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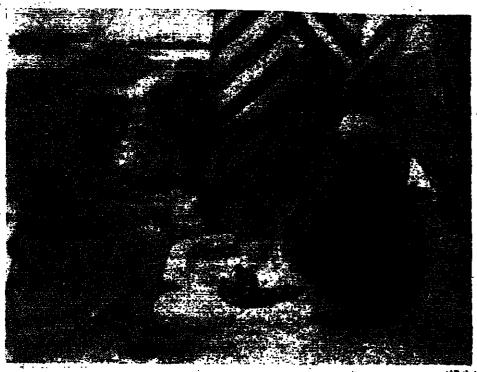
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AFGHAN CHECKPOINT: Afghan soldiers man a checkpoint along the Jakalabed to Kabul road as the Russian military intervention in the country continues.

Soviets ferry troops to S. Afghan province

KABUL, Jan. 9 (Agencies) — Soviet transport planes, in an airlift skirting rebelheld land routes, are ferrying fresh Red Army troops from Kabul to the disputed province of Kandahar in southern Afghanistan, sources reported from Kandahar city Wed-

In a separate report, a Pakistani newspaper quoted Afghan rebel sources as saying the Soviet forces were moving southward from the city of Kandahar toward the Pakistani border, 130 km away, to occupy military posts said to have been abandoned by Afghan

army deserters. The const of the Kabul Kandahar sirist as accessed to Blamabad, Pelestan, Iron three lorginers who said they witnessed the landings of about 20 large transport planes at the Kandahar airport.

The Soviets were reported to have 5,000 troops in the important southern city already. Rebel sources quoted by the Pakistan Times claimed that most Afghan government

troops in Kandahar province had defected and joined the anti-Communist insurgency. New premier

in Syria named

DAMASCUS, Jan. 9 (AP) - President Hafez Assad of Syria has appointed the governor of Damascus as prime minister and asked him to form a new government, official sources reported Wednesday.

The new prime minister, Abdul-Raouf Al-Kasm, succeeds Muhammad Ali Halabi, who is to carry on in a care-taker capacity until the new cabinet was formed, these offi-

Halabi's resignation was the foregone condusion, because he failed in re-election of the 21-member regional leadership council of the roling Baath party last Sunday.

The council is chaired by President Assad, who also is secretary general of the Baath Party. The council is the highest policymaking body in the country.

The sources said the Soviets were using helicopter gunships to strafe rebel sniper

Diplomats in Islamabad, the Pakistani capital, confirmed more Soviet troops were moving deeper into southern Afghanistan, but said they had no information on the scale of the battles in that area.

U.S. analysts in Washington say guerrilla resistance appears to be considerably weaker than portrayed in rebel reports and the number of Afghan army defections much smaller than reported. They also say the Afghan army, not the Soviets, seems to be doing most of the fighting. As many as 100,000 Russian troops are reported in Afghanistan.

Exiles who have just crossed the frontier into Pakistan describe the guerrilla fighting as a hit-and-run war of night attacks and swift

Much of the fighting is done by tribal levies, called lashkars, gathered for a single raid, then disbanded.

Winter weather is now making the campaign difficult for the guerrillas, who even before the intervention of large Soviet forces last week faced heavily armed Afghan government troops with tanks, air support and Soviet advisers.

The reports come from a Pakistani outpost just 16 km from Afghanistan's Pakitar province, where the insurgency against a series of Soviet-backed governments has been strongest.

But exiles who have crossed the border in the past few days said they knew nothing about large scale pitched battles of the sort which have been reported by rebel political spokesmen.

The Soviet news agency Tass on Wednesday quoted the Afghan defense minister, Mohammad Rafeh, as saying in an interview that the armed forces "unanimously back the new leadership."

Diplomats here said Tuesday the new Afghan government was continuing the execution of political prisoners, although on a smaller scale than under the previous

'Freedom still weeks away'

Hostage release indicated

TESTRAN, Jan. 9 (AP) — There has been some movement" toward release of American hostages inside the hampied U.S. Embassy here but freedom found still be weeks away, a top Iranian letter said Wed-

"There is some movement said Avatol-" lah Muhammad Beheshti, first secretary of Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council. "I am not sure if this movement will be seen in a few

days, maybe (it will be in) a few weeks."

Beheatiti, one of the most influential elergymen in the country, refused to claborate on what direction the movement had taken, but said "a solution includes the possibility of a

spy trial." Militanis who took over the embassy on Nov. 4 charge that some of the 50 or so American hostages were conducting espionage activities against Iran's Islamic revolution under diplomatic cover.

Asked if a solution to the crisis might in rive a public investigation of alleged human rights violations by the Shah, Beheshti said, "Maybe so. It is not excluded."

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has raised the possibility of a public investigation by the world organization.

"America is not doing anything to resolve the crisis," Beheshti told American reporters at a news conference in Revolutionary Council headquarters Wednesday. "They can do much in this regard. The case is their hands,

"They have begun new actions against

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the interests of our nation. They should wash away the effect of the new action they have begun. Beheshti said.

He was referring to the U.S. request that. the U.N. Security Council impose economic sanctions against Iran because of the nation's refusal to heed an earlier Security Council resolution calling for immediate release of

the hostages.

meet Ian. 26

Islamic Foreign Ministers Jan. 26 in Islamabad, the government announced

Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansouri said the Kingdom received a note from the Secretariat General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Wednesday conveying the Bangladesh government's request for the

The session will discuss developments in Afghanistan in the wake of the Soviet invasion. Sheikh Abdul Rahman said the Pakistani government has offered to host the meeting in Islamabad.

Meanwhile, Arab News has learned that OIC Secretary General Habib Chatti is leaving Thursday for talks with King Hassan of Morocco, Chatti said his trip is part of the high level consultations taking place to prepare for the Islamic conference. Morocco is the present OIC chairman. He said the conference in Islamabadwill be

the beginning of an Islamic drive to counter the Soivet occupation of Afghanistan. The conference will discuss the invasion's effect on the area, on the world in general and Islamic states in particular. Chatti says the fate of Afghanistan

depends on its inhabitants. He said sometimes foreign invaders do find sympathizers, but "it is important for these countries not to permit any foreign intervention in their affairs," he said. The OIC official said only when Islamic

solidarity becomes a reality will the Muslim world be a factor to be reckoned with. The forthcoming conference is expected to play a major role in achieving this goal. The conference will show if an Islamic sol-

interventions and deter any plans by another Meanwhile Saudi Arabia Wednesday called on Islamic countries to boycott the Olympic Games in Moscow this summer to

idarity exists that can be used to prevent alien

protest Soviet aggression in Afghanistan. Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, president of the youth welfare Wednesday sent cables to ministers of youth and sports, and heads of Olympic: committees in Arab and Islamic countries requesting solidarity with the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee's decision to boycott the next session.

In another development Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal arrived in Damascus Wednesday with a message from King Khaled to President Hafez Assad of Syria.

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 — The U.S. gov-

errament — ordinarily a vocal critic of escalat-

ing oil prices — is preparing to sell over

127,000 barrels a day of its own reserve crude

oil at prices ranging up to \$41 a barrel, it was

The buyers of the crude oil are a number of

American and foreign companies, including a small firm said to be linked to businessman

Adnan Khashoggi, according to The

Elk Hills petroleum reserve in California -

will be sold to companies for \$35 a barrel or

The sales contracts are being awarded to

The U.S. firm Phillips Petroleum offered

The California-based Oasis Petrol Energy

Co., which the Post said "has ties to and may

be controlled by the Khashoggis," won a con-

tract for 21,000 barrels a day at 35.23 a bar-

firm that has been a major buyer of Iranian

oil, was the high bidder for almost 11,000

barrels a day at \$34.82 a barrel, the paper

winning firms could ever secure U.S. gov-

ernment permission to export the Elk Hills

oil, the Post said the companies could achieve

the same effect by swapping the crude "for a

similar quantity elsewhere that otherwise

The newspaper said U.S. oil industry offi-

cials were critical of the government's

"anomalous position on the pricing issue" in

It quoted one oilman as saying: "it's inter-

While the Department of Energy was con-

esting that the U.S. government has the high-

est official selling prices for crude in the

sidering the Elk Hills bids, the State Depart-

ment was publicly blasting Mexico for hiking

its crude oil price from 24.60 to \$32 a barrel.

The bids for the Elk Hills oil have not yet

would have come to the United States."

the wake of the Elk Hills sale.

While it is believed highly unlikely that the

C. Itoh Ltd. of Japan, a large global trading

the highest single bid -\$41.12 a barrel - for

10,000 barrels a day of the Elks Hills produc-

highest bidders, both American and foreign,

but the oil cannot be exported without gov-

ernment permission, the paper noted.

Most of the oil — from the government's.

reported here Wednesday.

more, the newspaper said.

Washington Post.

Critic of higher prices

U.S. prepares to sell oil at \$41

Muslims 63 renegades executed RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) — The government Wednesday executed 63 members of

assaulted the Holy Haram in Mecca Nov. 20. The executions were carried out in several cities and towns of the Kingdom. In a statement, the Ministry of the Interior

explained King Khaled's order to Prince Naif, the interior minister. It said: "We have acquainted ourselves with your report on the confessions of the criminals who attacked the Holy Haram on Muharram 1, 1400 H (Nov. 20, 1979) with arms and ammunition, closed its doors upon the Muslims who came for the dawn prayer, subjected them to terror, killed innocent people and compelled those present inside the Haram to declare their allegiance to one of their group claiming he was the Mehdi. Those who did not do so were threatened with weapons, as is recorded in one of the speeches delivered by one of the leaders of the sedition on the morning of their

the misled band of armed renegades who

assault of the Haram. "The ulema issued a religious ruling (fatwa) to fight against them, with an inference to God's command, which says, ' Do not fight them near the Holy Mosque until they fight you in there, and if they fight you, you must kill them.' They also quoted the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) as saying. ' He who comes to you to disunite you and to sow dissension amongst you, you must behead

"Further, the Board of Senior Religious Scholars, in their 15th session, issued a statement denouncing this grave crime and sinful and treacherous aggression. They held the opinion that, by their sinful actions inside the Holy Haram, this straying band had subjected themselves to God's saying that ' He who tries to spread atheism in it (the Holy Mosque) by force, We shall give him painful punishment, and further that 'They will commit an outrage who stop God's name being remembered in His mosques and try to destroy them. They shall only leave them out of fear. They shall be disgraced in the world and shall be awarded severe punishment hereinafter.'

"The Board had described the leaflets of this clique as 'the seeds of dissension, error, chaos, disturbances and of staging games against the interests of the people and the country. They had warned the Muslims against the false and dubious nature of those

"The Board's statement necessitates upon us to punish them to ward off the evil and to please our Creator. Furthermore, we have received fatwas (verbal as well as written) from a number of senior religious scholars (ulema), quoting God's commands that 'Those who fight God and His Messenger and attempt to spread corruption on earth must be either killed or crucified or their hands and feet be cut in cross direction or they be exterminated from the land. They earn disgrace in this world and await heavy punishment hereinafter.

appended to this statement, in order to please Allah, to defend the sanctity of the Holy Kaaba and of His worshippers and to vent the anger of the Muslims. They are those whose affirmations were noted in the records of the

Mecca Court by a number of judges. "As regards those whose crime was unlike theirs and who did not shed innocent blood near the Holy House and were not among the leaders of the dissension, but only assisted these criminals by supplying arms and ammunition or guarding the gates, they shall not be punished with death. They shall be sentenced to imprisonment and we shall intimate you the prison terms of each of them in due course of time after deciding upon the punishment according to each one's crime.

"Those women who helped this corrupt band by supplying them water, food or arms and ammunition, shall each receive a prison award of two years, during which they shall be given religious education for their reform.

"As regards minors who took part in the crime, they shall be kept in the welfare center for their reform and education, so that they become good members in our Islamic soci-

Following is the town-wise list of the names and nation criminals who were executed Wednesday morning:—

Ahmed ibu Merzouk ibu Bunyan Al-Lahibi Yousus ibu Abdullah Abdul Qader Bajunaid

10. Mubarak ibn Haza' Mufleh Al-Jad'an 11. Said ibn Abdullah Said Al-Turki, alias Al-Qahtani IZ. Oqab ibn Affas Al-Mahya 13. Fares ibn Aadi Talq Al-Tom 14. Salem Al-Fateh Mustafa Al-Hajj Ali 15. Fahd Dabes Bagi Al-Sgado

 Eid ibn Salem Ismail Ibrahim Al-Shabeh
 Ridn ibn Ghazi Humedan . Abdullah ibu Jarallah Sultan . Samir Abdul Majid Fonad Mah Faisal Muhammad Faisal Khaled ibn Muhammad Abdullah Al-Zamel Mussed ibu Saud Muha Ali ibn Mar'ie Muhamma Muhammad Omar Elias

10. Abdullah ibn Muhammad 1. Abdullah Ali Ahmed Bahalim (S. Yemeni) 2. Fabd ibn Haffal Suszilem

Abdul Aziz iba M Abdullah ibn Ismail Al-Ossaim 7. Ahmed Hajjaj Mahm

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 Jaher ibn Ahmed Hassan
 Ali ibn Muhammad ibn Abdullah
 Hamed Ahmed Dvahim Younus 4. Said ibn Ariah Allah Al-Subhi

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He also said that during the cleaning of the

basement, 15 bodies were found taken into

He added that 27 renegades had died from

Interior ministry statement

RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif Wednesday said 12 officers and 115 noncommissioned officers and soldiers obtained martyrdom during the battle to recapture the Holy Haram from the Muslim renegades.

Another 49 officers and 402 noncommissioned officers and soldiers whose names will be announced later, were hospitalized for

various injuries, the minister said. He added that 63 renegades were executed

Wednesday and that 75 others were killed during the siege.

Gold slips below \$ 600 an ounce

LONDON, Jan. 9(R) — The prices of gold slipped below \$ 600 an ounce Wednesday for the first time since last Thursday when its recent dramatic rise was breaking record after record.

Gold was fixed at the regular morning

Earlier Wednesday it had dropped back in

The Prince said that the death sentence was reduced to imprisonment of various periods for 19 of the assailants. He added that the renegades were accom-

panied by 23 women and children, and investigations couldn't prove the participation of 38 persons who were set free.

price-setting session on the London bullion market at \$ 599.25 an ounce.

Hong Kong to close at \$ 597.50 an ounce. It

was in Hong Kong that gold reached \$680 an ounce two days ago at the height of its feverish price surge, as people bought gold for secure investment because of their fears

Gold has since been dropping in price mainly because of profit-taking and feelings on the markets that it might have become over-priced at the moment, dealers reported.

about current international tensions.

Gold closed the day Tuesday at \$ 605 an ounce in New York.

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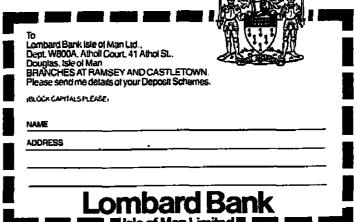
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been formally accepted by the government, but the Post said it was likely they would be approved by Jan. 20.

for a six month period beginning Feb. 1. Oasis Petrol Energy would receive more oil than any other successful bidder. The

the United States. saying Khashoggi now owns "a substantial minority interest" in Oasis and has been a

Oasis' only refinery is a small facility in Bakersfield, California, that is equipped to handle only heavy crude --- and not the kind of petroleum produced at Elk Hills, the paper

An Oasis spokesman would not comment publicly on the Post 's report and said any questions on the Elk Hills deal had to be submitted in writing to the firm's legal counsel, Tario Kadri.

The contracts would provide for sale of oil

company markets gasoline in Denmark and

backer of the company "for some time."

The newspaper quoted industry sources as

Price unification discussed

Howell promises action against Soviet invasion

RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) — Western Europe and the United States will take urgent and effective measures to react to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, British Energy Secretary David Howell said here Wednesday. He hoped that the steps would win the backing of the rest of the world.

On his talks here, Howell said they centered on Saudi Arabian efforts to find a unified pricing system for oil in the world, which had the blessing of Britain.

He also said that the talks were part of the bilateral discussions between OPEC members and oil producers that are not members of OPEC. He hoped the dialogue would become international.

Saud meets Kuwaiti

RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) - Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal received Wednesday Rashed Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed, Kuwait deputy minister of foreign affairs, in the presence of Kuwaiti Ambassador Saud Al-Usaimi.

Later, Prince Saud met Abdu Ali Abdul Rahman, deputy minister of foreign affairs of South Yemen. No details were released on the talks.

The two officials arrived here earlier Wednesday. They were received by Sheikh Ali Al-Saqir, head of the Foreign Ministry bureau in Riyadh, and other officials.

By Hussein Ali Hussein

I am astonished by the number of scruffy cars still using our roads. Nobody bothers to safety. Some are driven by foreigners, who have scant respect for the law or the safety of the public. They drive doorless or exotically other safety devices.

know full well that they could not possibly get away with it in their own countries. They would be stopped and fined and prevented from defacing the beauty of their cities by

By letting these people drive such cars here

He said his country perfectly understood Saudi Arabia's policy of producing oil in accordance with economic developments.

He also said that while Britain has decided to increase oil production from the North Sea in the years ahead, firm measures have been taken to save energy and develop alternative energy sources in the major industrial coun-

Earlier in the day, Howell was received by Planning Minister Shiekh Hisham Nazer, with who he discussed various aspects of cooperation.

He also met Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail. Their talks concentrated on bilateral relations, especially in econmic matters.

Sheikh Muhammad later, received the Moroccan minister of agriculture, Abdul Latif Anitani, who is here to attend meetings of the ninth session of the Arab Agricultural Development Organization's council. They discussed economic relations.

Howell later left for Baghdad. Meanwhile, West German Minister of Economics Count Otto Lambsdorff left here

Wednesday, ending a four day visit during which he attended meetings of the Saudi-West German Joint Commission. The Governor of Sao Paolo, Salim

Maalouf, also left here Tuesday evening for Jeddah accompanied by his delegation, after

Saudi Comment

stop them, nobody shows concern for public assembled cars that are calculated to attract attention even if they have no rear lights or

They do this in our country while they driving such ugly junk.

with impunity we have somehow encouraged the proliferation of scruffy cars on our roads. There are also those who pay a thousand rivals or two to acquire something that used to be a car from the junk yards, put in a few minor repairs and start to learn driving on public roads. Accidents result, caused by

them and those who are watching them. I think this is something sufficiently important to warrant the attention of the Director Genral of Traffic, Col. Muhammad bin Raja, who is reputed to be very keen on discipline and the imposition of fines on traffic vio-

The model or year of manufacture of a car are not important, so much as the conditions of the car and its roadworthiness. With this in view it is just not right to have so many scruffy and dangerous vehicles permitted to drive on

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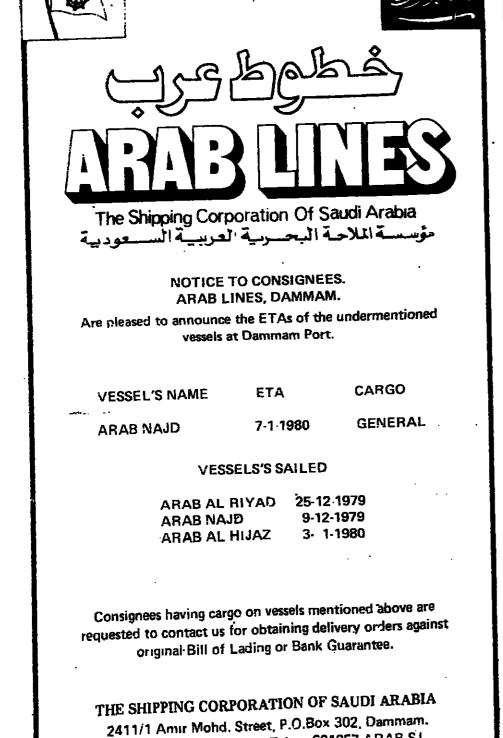
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GLIDERS: A member of the Swiss team that plan to cycle from Jeddah to Dammam (right), with an Al-Ahli official. The Swiss will also hang-glide on their way across the

Government to build villas in future housing projects

JEDDAH, Jan. 9 — The Council of Ministers has decided that in future government Rush Housing Projects will be villas rather than tower blocks.

Minister of Public Works and Housing Prince Miteb was quoted Wednesday as saying that it was the desire of the public to live in villas, so the council complied. But projects under construction now will be finished as

Asked about the distribution of the Jeddah's Rush Housing and people who will be given flats, Prince Miteb said that reports by the committee formed by the Council of Ministers to study allocating the apartments were being studied by the cabinet. They may

be finished shortly, he added. Al Riyadh meanwhile reported that Crown Prince Fahd has agreed that a 4.5 km bridge be built between Jeddah airport to the Cor-

The bridge will lead from the present terminal and cross Crown Prince Fahd street, the area south of the Rush Housing Project, Sharafia, Khaled ibn Al-Walid Street, Medina Road, and Ruwais street to the new Cor-

The 74-meter wide bridge will make it necessary to demolish housing in Sharafia, north of Baghdadeya, Ruwais and the CorHang-gliding on the way

Swiss cyclists plan ride from Jeddah to Dammam

JEDDAH, Jan. 9 - Five Swiss people arrived here Wednesday to cycle across the country. Under the patronage of Prince Abdullah Al Faisal, and his son Prince Muhammad Abdullah Al Faisal, the group will be financed by Saudia and wear Al-Ahli Sports Club flags.

The tour will take them from Jeddah to Riyadh and then on to Dammam in the Eastern Province, a distance of 1,750 kilometers. The word 'Saudia' in Arabic, and the logo of the airline will appear on front and back of their shirts with Al-Ahli.

Swiss television has agreed to screen a film of the tour in addition to radio and newspaper coverage of the event. Radio Bahrain will also cover the expedition.

The public affairs division of Saudia invited Saudi reporters to cover their arrival at the airport.Officials from the Presidency of Youth Welfare, Al-Ahali and Saudia wel-

comed them on their arrival, Prince Abdullah approved the tour and a clearance permit was issued before their arri-

The idea is to promote sports cooperation between Switzerland and Saudi Arabia. In other sponsorship, the French Auto-

mobile Club has voted on of Saudia's Saudia-Williams racing cars as the Car of the Year for 1979. A trophy was presented to Saudia at a reception held in Paris last month.

The previous year brought distinction to Saudia in car racing. The Saudia-Williams team won the Grand Prix of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Holland and Canada. In addition, the Saudia team came second at Monte-Carlo and Germany and also earned

three thirds in Italy, Long Beach and Canada. Saudia participated in the race in 1978 with one car. Last year two cars representing Saudia took part in the competition and Saudia will compete this year with two. Driver Alan Jones aspires for the top spot next year.

The start of the Jeddah-Riyadh-Dammas expedition will be next week and it will be

attended by Saudia and Youth Welfare off. The Swisss exclists will also demonstrate

hang gliders flights in a few selected parts in the Kingdom. Didier Favre, the organizer of the toursaid

any Gift or Profit we will receive will be donated to children." Computerized billing

set in E. Province DAMMAM, Jun. 9 (SPA) - The use of computers for water hills is being considered in the Fastern Province. The system will issue the bills more quickly.

The scheme is being carried out in cooperation with the L'inversity of Petroleum and Minerals at Dhahran. It will also be applied in Bagig and Ruhaimah.

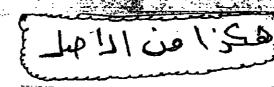
The Board of Directors of the Water and Sewage Department of the Eastern Province discussed the subject during its meeting Tuesday under Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jiluwi, the governor of the Eastern Province.

The department has discussed a tender for maintenance of sewage networks in Dammam and Al-Khobar to solve the problem of sewage water rising to the surface, especially in Dammam, Sheikh Ali ibn Hassan Al-Hadeeb, director general of the department,

He added that discussions covered the training program for Saudi Arabian technicians on maintenance of sewage networks, digging artesian wells in Dammam, providing trucks, and the second part of the department's budget for the 1980 to 1981 fiscal

Water meters will be placed on outside walls instead of underground. They would be easier to maintain and read, and would not h so prone to damage from moisture. Hadeel





Renegades were known to authorities, Naif says

RIYADH, Jan. 9 (SPA) - Some of the attackers of the Great Mosque in Mecca were known beforehand to the police, but no such extreme action was suspected, Interior Minister Prince Naif says.

He told a symposium of staff and students at Riyadh University Tuesday night that some of the culprits had been arrested, but "the problem was that some of them used to hide behind a facade of religion. Behaving in the name of religious guidance, they deceived a lot of people.

Later they began to distribute leaflets but the anthorities did not realize that they intended insurrection or aggression. Their confessions during interrogation showed that it was only towards the end of the year that they decided to attack the Holy Mosque. "We shall let the public know the details in due course," he said.

After the events security at the mosque was ightened, but he had received complaints from people who objected to personal searches. The authorities had had to abandon the practice because he was convinced that nobody should carry any arms inside the

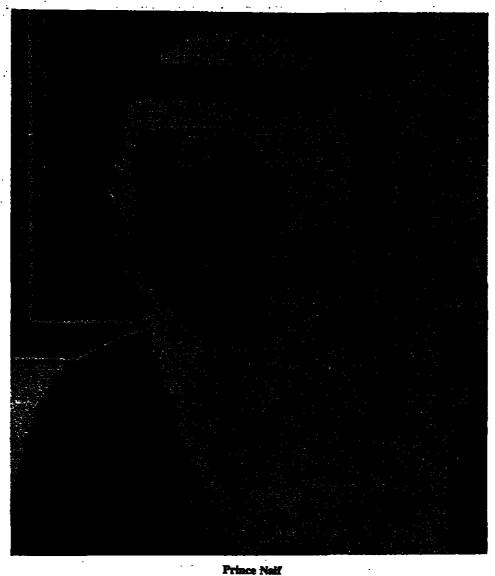
-. Prince Naif said the attackers had no proper organization or training. Only a handful got together and decided to storm the mosque. He said that the so called Mahdi who was referred to as Muhammad Abdullah · Al-Qahtani was actually of Egyptian origin and had migrated to Asir in the south during the Turkish invasion of the country. He had no relation to the Quraish tribe of the : Prophet Muhammad.

The gang carried rifles and machine guns of Czech manufacture, which have been available in the country since the Yemen war of 1963. Some were smuggled in from Yemen and some from Lebanon, he said. Others carried pistols and shotguns. The total number of attackers did not exceed 200.

New rules will be drawn up and submitted to the Council of Ministers about carrying arms. "Some citizens are used to carrying arms. They consider it part of their manhood, and we should not deprive them of that," he

Affirming that the government will strike hard at those who disturb the peace, whoever they may be, he said investigations have shown that the attackers were not trained in any particular place and that the injuries they inflicted on the security forces resulted from the fact they were well entrenched while the troops were exposed.

Prince Naif emphasized the joint responsibility of the public and the ministry in the preservation of peace and security. The secunity forces were created to ensure the safety of the people.



Speaking before the symposium, the minister of Higher Education, Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al Al Sheikh, thanked Prince Naif for accepting the invitation to take part and commended his record as minister of the

Answering questions, Prince Naif said he disagreed with showing violent films and some police stories, because the aim was to make money and profit rather than to benefit

"These films are based on sensationalism and are quite unhelpful, because they usually help those who want to commit crime. We have written to the Information Ministry about these series. They are doing their best there but if there is anything objectionable it must be contrary to our understanding."

He called on Information Ministry agencies to broadcast useful entertainment programs which do not run contrary to social and

Replying to a question on the Communist tide sweeping some African and Asian countries, Prince Naif said Saudi Arabia was an Islamic country proud of its religion and that Islam and Communism were diametrically opposed. He condemned communism as a destructive creed which will do harm anywhere it can infiltrate. He called for a strong stand against Communism to prevent its spread by holding on to Islam and Arab ideals without giving way to either Western or East-

He said we should be prepared. The dangers have become close to us and are

threatening brotherly nations in Africa and Asia. Communism is using force against the Islamic nation of Afghanistan

He found no justification for the Soviet Union's intervention"in such a concentrated manner' in the country for the sake of dominating its people. He expressed his regret that Soviet rule in Afghanistan has become a fait accompli, and called on all Muslims to stand by their Afghan brothers with all the power at their disposal, and not only by denouncing the soviet onslaught.

He made it clear that we should combat any ideologies that were opposed to Islam "and we should build our strength in every way and in all walks of life, in industry and agriculture, fight backwardness in all its forms and depend on God and our intrinsic potential to face up to any risk, primarily that of Communism'

He said the ministry was constantly developing its appartus to fight crime in a manner compatible with Islam, and that the security forces were adopting systems and procedures which allow no loopholes. He made it clear that no defendant is taken to task until the judge is completely convinced of his offense, and until he has confessed voluntarily, without coercion.

He was sorry to hear of traffic offenses committed by visitors from advanced countries in Saudi Arabia. He was pleased to have seen an elderly lady in France berating a driver for crossing the line at a traffic light. That showed a lot of social consciousness.

Asked about car thefts, Prince Naif said the country was vast and already had 21,000 kilometers of roads, making it unique among many countries, including the developed ones. Nevertheless, the ministry was very concerned and was about to double the number of mobile patrols and was in the final stages of awarding contracts to specialist companies for developing mobile traffic supervision either this year or early next. In the first phase 9,000 kilometers of roads will be covered with a traffic post every 50 or 60 kilometers. The posts will be fully equipped, even with accommodation for the staff. In the second and third phases the project will cover more than 23,000 kilometers.

He said a law allowing conscription will be published soon. It will exclude nobody, as Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan has said. "It is an important system and has to be studied carefully so that it may come out as a well integrated operation." He called on young men to join the military, either in the army, the National Guard or the security forces, without having to wait for the compul-



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'End revolt or be punished'

Kurds given 'final ultimatum'

TEHRAN, Jan. 9 (AP) — Kurdish insurgents will be given a "final ultimatum" to end their revolt or be punished, the government said Tuesday after rebels ambushed a government convoy and seized the weapons

of 120 policemen.

Tehran radio said one policeman was fatally injured in a brief clash at the roadblockambush outside Mahabad, about 350 miles northwest of Tehran. The official Pars news agency reported four other policemen were killed and three were injured when a tractortrailer smashed into their truck stopped at the

Hashem Sabaghian, who has been negotiating with Kurdish leaders, conferred with Ayatollah Khomeini, in Qom and issued

a warning to the rebels. He said he would return to Kurdistan next week to reopen negotiations, but "this will be the last time we have talks and this is our final ultimatum to the political groups and religious personalities." He did not elaborate on what the government might do but quoted Khomeini as saying, "I don't want even one innocent person to be killed."
In Mahabad, Kurdish leaders appealed to

the rebels who disarmed the police to return the weapons and do nothing that would violate the fragile ceasefire arranged last October after weeks of bloody fighting.

Kurdistan, in northwestern Iran, is only one of several areas where ethnic and religious minorities have been agitating for more

Pars quoted the west Azerbaijan governor. Jamshid Haqgou, as saying the four truck convoy of national police "had to withdraw from Mahabad when it was faced by a group of protesting students and people opposing their presence in the city." The agency said the convoy then was stopped by armed rebels several miles outside Mahabad.

Kurdish Democratic Party Chief Abdulrahman Qassemiou, best-known among the Kurdish political leaders, appeared ready for compromise in an interview published in the daily Tehran newspaper Kayahn when he urged the Kurdish people "not to be deceived by extreme left-wing groups in the region."



Rival demonstrators clash

TEHRAN, Jan. 9 (Agencies) — Heavy shooting broke out in the center of Tabriz Wednesday after one person was killed and several people were wounded in clashes between rival demonstrators, a spokesman at the governor-general's office in the northwestern

He said trouble started when a group of supporters of revolutionary leader Ayatoliah Khomeini were attacked by rival demonstrators wielding knives and clubs.

Revolutionary guards broke up the clashes and the attackers spread out through the city, the spokesman said.

The spokesman, contacted by telephone inside the governor general's office, said: "At the moment we can hear the sound of very heavy shooting."

Tabriz, the capital of Turkish-speaking east Azerbaijan province, is the stronghold of Iran's second most influential leader, Ayatollah Kazem Shariat-Madari.

The city has been the scene of clashes between his supporters and those of Khomeini. State radio said rioters in Tabriz Wednesday set fire to banks and broke up windows. Eyewitnesses said the streets were thick with tear gas fumes from grenades launched

by revolutionary guards. A doctor at Tabriz's 9th of Bahman hospital told Reuters by telephone he had treated

one man for knife wounds after the clashes. He said that about 1.30 p.m. (1000 GMT) he had seen three cars ablaze in the city center and two banks and a number of shops on fire. He said there were large crowds around the Tabriz University campus.

two rival groups, one supporting Khomeini and the other the opposition Muslim People's Republican Party clashed near the university

A local resident said the clashes started as

sat on the roof of his modest home and waved to tens of thousands of supporters shouting anti-American slogans as they mourned the first martyrs of the Iranian revolution, who

It was a traditional day of mourning for the nation's Shiite majority, as well as the second anniversary of the revolutionaries' martyrdom at the hands of the deposed Shah's

Some ceremonially whipped themselves with chains as they marched through the streets of the holy city draped with black

And hundreds of thousands of Khomeini supporters jammed the streets shouting: Down with Carter, Khomeini is our leader, down with America," in Persian.

Similar demonstrations were reported throughout Iran Wednesday, the Shiite mourning day of Arbain. Hundreds of thousands of people gathered in downtown Tehran and many gathered in front of the occupied American embassy.

Last Friday, clashes broke out in Qom between Khomeini's supporters and backers of Shariat-Madari.

On Wednesday, revolutionary guards blocked the narrow alley leading to Shariat-Madari's Qom residence, a few blocks away from Khomeini's.

Pro-Khomeini demonstrators marched in front of the guards shouting, "God's party, only Ruhollah," expressing their devotion to

Many of the marchers carried poster-sized photographs of Khomeini.

Although many Azerbaijanis reportedly came by bus from their central city of Tabriz for the Arbain demonstrations. American reporters saw no pictures of their favorite,



LOYAL GUARD: A revolutionary guard loyal to Ayatoliah Khome last week after riots between supporters of Ayatollah Shariat-Madari and followers of Khomeini

Three explosive devices found in Tel Aviv commercial center

TEL AVIV, Jan. 9 (AP) - Three bombs have been dismantled in two days in Tel Aviv's busy commercial center, police said

Early Wednesday, police were alerted to a

Eritrean rebels clash with Ethiopian troops

DAMASCUS, Jan. 9(R) - Eritrean guerrillas fighting for Independence from Ethiopia said Tuesday they had inflicted heavy casualties on the Ethiopian forces.

The Eritrean news agency quoted the Eritrean Liberation Front-Revolutionary Council (ELE-RC) — as saying the guerrillas launched a major offensive Monday against Ethiopian forces in the Eila Taad area, 70 kilometers from the Red Sea coast.

DFLP leader in Cuba for talks with Castro

BEIRUT, Jan. 9(R) - The leader of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), Nayef Hawatmeh, arrived in Havana Tuesday A DFLP statement said Hawatmeh would meet President Fidel Castro and Cuban leaders for wide-ranging discussions during the visit which would last sevsuspicious package abandoned on Herzi street in Tel Aviv's business district. A police demolition expert dismantled the explosive

On Tuesday, two bombs were discovered on trucks carrying full loads of cooking gas cylinders in the same district. Both bombs were dismantled 45 minutes before they were due to go off.

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Israel blamed for Lebanese crisis

DAMASCUS, Jan. 9 (R) - Syrian President Hafez Assau has blamed Israel for the continuing crisis in Lebanon.

Addressing a delegation of U.S. congressmen Tuesday, Assad said Israeli intervention in Lebanese affairs was complicating the situation and preventing the achievement of

Official sources said Assad explained to the five-man delegation Syria's efforts to stabilize Lebanon.

He said the Camp David Middle East agreements did not help bring peace and

increased military aid to Israel would only upset further the balance of power in the

'Syria is determined to eliminate any man-

ifestation of terrorism or sectarianism prac-

tised by the Muslim Brothers gang," the paper said in a commentary.

Syria vows action against fanatics town of Aleppo last June in which at least 60 cadets were killed and for a series of subse-

quent attacks.

DAMASCUS, Jan. 9 (R) — The Syrian government newspaper *Tishrin* Wednesday warned the extremist Muslim Brotherhood that it would take drastic measures against "terrorism or sectarianism."

Syria has blamed the Brotherhood for the massacre at an artillery school in the northern

Iraq's Hammadi meets Ceausescu

VIENNA, Jan. 9 (R) - Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu Luesday discussed international relations with Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi currently on an

Ceausescu and Hammadi, who arrived last Sunday, said it was important to refrain from "the threat or use of force", the Romanian

news agency Agerpres reported.

NICOSIA, Jan. 9 (R) - Taiks began here fuesday to try to break the deadlock between Greek and Turkish Cypriots on this island which has been divided since the Turkish invasion of 1974. The United Nations Cyprus

Breaking Cyprus deadlock 'not easy' representative, Reynaldo Galindo Pohl, met Cyprus Foreign Minister Nicoe Rolandis and said-afterward that securing a resumption of the lapsed intercommunal talks would not be

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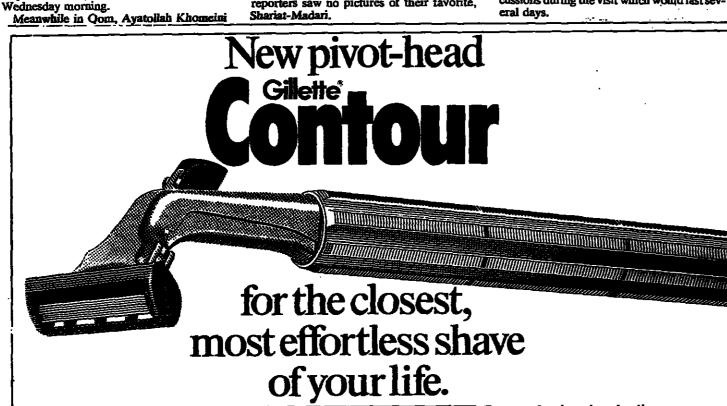
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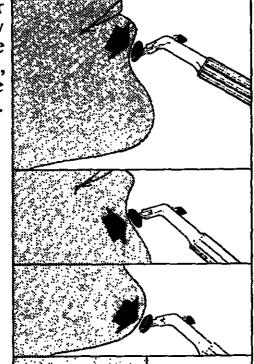
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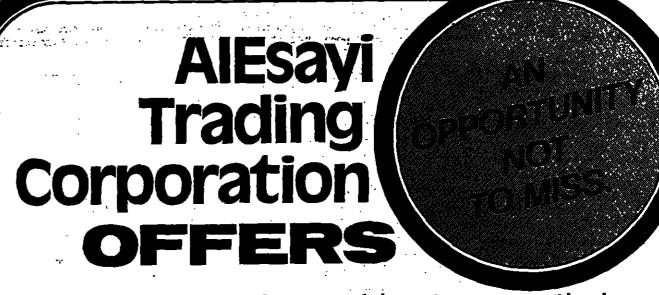
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Antar's doubts and fears

EDITOR 'S NOTE: The stories of Antar, a sixth century Arab hero and poet, and his bride Abla have been circulating for over four teen hundred years. Passed on by word of mouth, they were eventually recorded by a courtier of Haroun ar Rashid and fill thirty-two volumes. This tale is taken from Diana Rich mond's collection which she translated and adapted from two French versions of 1878 and 1923 and an English version of 1829.

It may well seem strange, O my listeners, to tell a story of 'Antar's doubts and fears, yet must this be done, for although in his marriage to Abla he had reached the heights of bliss which some would have thought reserved for paradise, and although 'Abla's happiness was complete, yet there remained certain misgivings, certain apprehensions

which beset them both. It came about then that 'Antar found himself a prey to melancholy. Wherever he looked about him he could see naught but savagery and war. For his own tribe, he feared nothing more than fruitless conflict with King Numan; and for his own self, he doubted the integrity of his old enemies, Malec and Amr, Rabia and Amara. Though Malec would sometimes smile upon the lovers, none could be sure of his true feelings.

'Antar - fearing - knew that Rabia had told King Numan how the Abs had given shelter to Harith ibn Dhalim. 'Antar doubting - came, an unwilling guest, to an open-air feast on the the shores of Dhat al Arsad's pools at Malec's invitation.

It was night, and the stars blazed in the sky but were dimmed by the glinting light of cooking-fires, and both stars and sparks were reflected in the rippling waters. Food there was, and wine to spare, and maidens dancing, but Antar and Shiboob were ill at ease, and with reason. For as the feast ended, when all might be off their guard, horsemen wereheard, and Rabia and Hadifa and many others swept down upon the revellers in a treacherous attempt to capture 'Antar.

In the fighting 'Antar and Shiboob saved themselves, but the rest fled, and Malec, wounded and defeated in this ignoble attempt to trap his own son-in-law, rode off in the darkness with Amr and the other men. So the old divisions in the tribe were reawakened, and 'Antar, for all his anger, wept at the lakeside, crying: How great is the perfidy of man.

How long-lasting is his harred, and his jealousy. How strong envy is: how powerful the long-

ing for revenge.
Who can conquer perfidy and harred,

jealousy and envy; who can drain away
The poisonous blister from the mind longing for revenge,

Drain away the poison, as a man sucks

From the double stabbing of a scorpion's

When the dawn broke the brothers returned to their camps and their tents, and they found that Hadifa had been there before them, and had already complained bitterly to Qais. 'Truly, my lord and friend,' he had said, 'I came but to visit you, yet was I set upon by 'Antar who was feasting and revelling by the well's edge, moreover,' added Hadifa, 'he has injured Rabia also,' And he told a false story of Antar's exploits in the Yemen. But Antar told the true story of Rabia's night ambush, and Qais believed him, and Qais knew moreover that the Yemeni tales were but bitter attempts of Rabia's to blacken 'Antar's name. So the bond between 'Antar and his lord was strengthened.

Now 'Abla was sorely distressed by the behaviour of her father and her brother, and she wept, saying to 'Antar, 'O my husband, you deserved better than this in marrying me. Yet would I beg you to find my father, foolish and wicked though he has been, for my sake.' And 'Antar's heart softened and he left to search for those who had plotted to harm

Now it happpened that after the conflict Hadifa and Rabia had taken one path, and Malec and Amr another; and Malec and Amr had fallen into the hands of the Jibhan people, and they were imprisoned in the valley of Zerud. Messengers had been sent to Ahmed in Hira, and to Luquit in the Yemen, inviting them to come and witness the deaths of these two Abs leaders. So 'Antar, apprised of this by the desert birds, rode with his companions, Sheddad and Urwah and Harith and others, to the valley. And there all remained hidden while only Antar and Shiboob crept within earshot of the prisoners and their captors.

And now a strange thing happened, for the captives were bound and helpless by the fireside, and Ramih ibn Saba of the Jibhan and his men surrounded them, and the whole assembly was listening to poetry declaimed by a party of innerant shepherds who had been given good food and water in return for the entertainment they could provide. As Antar and Shiboob listened, they heard one of the shepherds say. O my lords and benefactors, here, then, is the famous story of the archer and the fawn. And he proceeded to declaim this noble poem. And when he Then did the swift archer raise his silver

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Yet, as he raised it, from the fawn's dark

Tears fell, upon the hand which gripped its

And as a man bemused, the archer saw not the smooth, delicate fawn,

But saw his own love, who, when he left her Had wept for their mutual loss,

And, weeping, had let fall silver tears Upon the hands which gently cupped her

- Then did the company weep in sympathy, deeply moved by the story of the archer who released the fawn because it was as beautiful as his loved one. And above all the voices rose that of Malec, who cried, 'Alas for my mean and ungrateful behaviour, that poem was the work of my noble son-in-law and is like to be my death-knell. If he were but here to listen to my repentance he would hear my vows of true friendship, but it is too late.' For Malec hoped that the shepherd was perhaps a messenger of 'Antar's in disguise, though his hopes were unfounded.

And 'Antar and Shiboob exchanged silent glances of astonishment at the recitation of Antar's own poem.

Now small trees grew in profusion in the Zerud valley, and as the night darkened Antar and Shiboob each collected a vast bundle of wood branches; and in the dawn they approached the prisoners disguised as village men who depend upon firewood, and they hurled their loads upon the fire. The flames leapt up in the center of the encampment, causing much confusion as dogs barked and women called and men tried to prevent the sparks and the glowing embers from firing their precious tents; and during this confusion Antar and Shiboob cut the bonds of Malec and Amr, and they fled to the perimeter of the camp where borses were awaiting them. Then 'Antar fought against the whole tribe, allowing the others time to mount and fly. And he killed Ramih, and escaped safely with the rest. And he and Malec were reconciled, and Malec wept; for in truth he was an old man and in his old age he recognized his sou-in-law's true worth, and he found humility and real comfort at last in his daughter's

So that never again could 'Antar say, as he had said in the past, 'Alas, any good I may do him seems but to increase his scorn and

So the men from Hira and the men from the Yemen, coming to see vengeance wrought upon Malec by the Jibhan, encountered only the remnants of the tribe in flight, and they turned and rode home disappointed. But 'Antar rejoiced in his final acceptance by the repentant Malec. And he rode home to his beloved 'Abla.

Then there occurred a happening, O my listeners, which led to further troubles among the tribes. Those of you who remember the

story of the perfect colt, Dahis the Thruster, who was ordained by the gods to come to birth despite the efforts of his dam's master to abort the implanted seed of his existence, will also perhaps remember that a certain confusion arose about the story; for some said they heard it from 'Abla's lips when she was but a child, and others that Shiboob himself took part in the great race between Dahis and Hadifa's mare, Ghabra.

Now there was - or there was not - such a race; and this was the way of it. Qais had wished to buy the colt Dahis from his friend, leader of the Riyan, who owned it; yet was Kerim incensed, for, as an Arab of honor, he would have given Qais the colt had the desire but been expressed. Trouble arose then between the Abs and the Riyan, and Qais obtained Dahis by force and looked upon his lovely colt as a man looks upon his first love, grooming him daily with his own bands. And Rabia and Hadifa envied Qais and plotted even his death in their agony of spite. And much ill-will and evil-doing accompanied the great race between Dahis and Ghabra, and bets were won and lost, and it is even recounted - though I for one. O my listeners, will never believe it - that 'Antar. returning to the camp, hurried to see Dahis before even approaching 'Abla's tents.

Passions then ran high between the Abs and Fazara and the Ryan; and moreover, Antar's fears of war between his people and Numan's were at this time increased. For Sinan came from Hira, demanding the return of Harith ibn Dhalim. (How this man's shadow darkened all it touched) Yet could Qais not agree to Harith's abandonment. And the two Fazara brothers, Hadifa and Haml, quarrelled openly over the issue. Hadifa condemned Qais, but Haml admired his adherence to the accepted rule of Arab tradition.

Yet was Qais far from happy over the affair since Harith's murder of the infant Shirjibeel had now been heard by all, and it would never be forgotten or condoned. And Sinan, too, added to the confusion by pretending to seek asylum with the Abs, whereas in reality he came to divide the tribes into factions for Numan's benefit.

So when the day of the race came, all was set for trouble and confusion, and 'Antar addressed the crowd, crying to them: 'Let us support Qais in this contest between the two noble steeds, Dahis, who runs for my lord, and Hadifa's mare Ghabra. And listen, O Hadifa of the Fazara peoples, as I warn you not in any way to impede the horse against the mare.

Shiboob, too, seeking to calm the emotions which ran so high, announced amid laughter that he would beat both horses running on foot, losing fifty camels should he be beaten, and taking a hundred camels should he win And, indeed, in the race Shiboob kept ahead of both the famed contestants so the story goes — and still he found time to attack and kill Hadifa's servant, Damis, who sought to hinder the colt by a stone flung against his forehead. Thus - it is said - to every one's amazement Shiboob passed first between the two lances, then Ghabra came, unharmed, and only then Dahis with bruised forehead and streaming eyes. As for Damis the servant, he never came at all, for he was dead. And although Shiboob slaughtered twenty of the camels he won by his amazing victory and gave a great feast to the poor and the widows and the orphans among the many spectators, many dared not approach the feast, for they thought, 'Here surely is a sorcerer. And Qais was furious over Dahis's injuries, whereeas Hadifa was angry over Ghabra's defeat, and over the murder of his servant Damis.

All might have calmed down had an element of mystification and merriment remained in the hearts of the spectators and the leaders of the tribes. A spark which could have been extinguished by good will and good chance blazed now into a fire not to be quenched. For Hadifa's son, Abi Firaqa, came with demands from Hadifa to Qais, and with messages full of anger and reuproach, over the wagers, the race itself and the participants. And Abi Firaga approached Qais as his anger was abating, and Qais said: 'Nay, my son, your father is enraged, as I have been; yet is there little between us. Stay then overnight and present your messages in the cool of the morning. Maybe we can come to gathered in silence to watch the contest. Yet was destruction not to fall upon them,

some agreement. And Abi Firaqa stayed. Yet in the morning it was as though he had changed his mind and become all perversity, for he harangued Qais with disrespect and discourtesy, and threatened force if his demands were not met. And indeed, O my listeners, history teaches us that this is a very dangerous attitude for any messenger to take up, and Abi Firaqa paid the penalty. For Qais's fury boiled within him and he struck the boy dead with his spear. Then he caused the body to be bound upon a horse, and he sent the horse with its tragic burden at a gallop to the Fazara camp. And all hope of further peace seemed lost, for this was a dreadful deed.

Seldom had such darkness fallen upon the two neighbouring tribes, the Abs and the Fazara. And now foolish men encouraged bitterness and hatred on each side, playing upon the grief and agony of Hadifa and upon the rage and pride of Qais. Yet the very horror of the act brought sense to those who had so recently allowed passions to mount too high over a mere race. Harith returned to his Murra people to avoid involvement. And Rabia headed north and west on a longplanned visit to the Beni Ghassan. And Rabia knew he could not fight his own people, though he had no compunction in waging war against Antar for what he considered the good of the tribe. Qais, in cold appraisal of his own rash act, and in remorse, summoned his men about him; and Hadifa, weary and

implacably angry, called council of his own.

And a solution was sought through combat between the two men, Qais on Dahis and Hadifa on Ghabra; and the two tribes for the elders of both tribes spoke and prayed together, and they read the omens and they could see how a war of this nature might deprive them all of liberty and of life itself. And the religious men approached the leaders, and the leaders themselves conferred and sought a reasonable issue of the conflict while yet the two men fought upon horseback. Sowhen darkness was falling propositions were presented to the two men, the lord Qais and the lord Hadifa, weary and battle-scarred as they were, by the elders who came to intervene. And they came bare headed and bare

foot. And men say there never was such a

scene as that of the reconciliation between

the Abs and the Fazara. Hadifa's grief was

greater than his anger, and he accepted the

blood-money proffered for his son's murder.

And Oais's remorse at his impatience with youth was greater than his pride, and he worth of an Arab prince, and the two men embraced. And Haml said to his brother in private, ' Indeed, my dear brother, this tragic happening is the result in no small measure of your own dishonesty in the great race.'

So was peace restored amid much rejoicing and feasting, and Qais sent Hadifa over and above the amount of the blood money ordained by the elders, no less than two hundred camels and ten horses and twenty slaves. Thus it was that another of 'Antar's fears was put to rest, and the shadow of Harith ibn Dhalim lifted, for a time, from the community.

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Saturday, Jan. 12

The Natural History Society is sponsoring a trip to the Hejaz Railway. Members are to meet at the southwest corner of Saudia City at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26

The Natural History Society has scheduled an additional speaker this month, courtesy of the German Embassy. Prof. Dr. Eugen

Wirth, of the University of Erlangen, will speak on pump irrigation in Saudi Arabia and associated subjects. He will lecture at the USGS building off Medina Road, near Spinzer's Restaurant, at 8:00 p.m.

Riyadh

The Riyadh Concert Band will meet at 9:30 p.m. in Suleimaniya. New members are welcome. Contact John Thirsk at 22589.

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FAR FROM ISOLATED ACT

It is too early to measure the effectiveness of the American and international reactions to the Soviet invasion of Afghanis-

But observers of Soviet affairs believe that nothing short of a military defeat or political debacle will make the Soviet Union withdraw. There have been enough signs to show that the major plank of the Brezhnev regime is Communist expansion, so that the move into Afghanistan is far from an isolated

If this is the case, the American decision to limit wheat shipments to the Soviet Union, although certainly harmful to Soviet interests, will neither cause an economic collapse there, nor even constitute sufficient pressure to secure an immediate abandonment of the adventure in Afghanistan. Other means of economic pressure will also be employed; but they are even less powerful.

As to the military aspect, it is difficult to see the invading force defeated on the battle field. At the same time, there can be no question of that force achieving a decisive victory against the Muslim rebels in the countryside at large and in the mountains. The probable result is a stalemate with the Soviets in the main town while the guerrillas are free to roam outside.

Yet beside the purely economic and military aspects, there is the political one, especially on the international level. The reaction from the countries of the Third World is of special importance here; and it has been one of strong condemnation. The Soviet Union finds itself, as never before, the object of strong fear and suspicion, from those countries which it has always regarded its natural "constituency."

None of these considerations, by itself, is sufficient to make a firm enough impression on the Kremlin leadership; but taken together, and over a period of time, they are likely to force a reconsideration. But against this there is the more pessimistic view, which posits an unwritten "Brezhnev Doctrine" according to which no country passing into the Soviet orbit is allowed to pass out of it. In addition, some observers see the Soviet Union as fighting a preventive battle in Afghanistan, aiming at preempting an Islamic revival in its own lands - a revival which has already started.

Iran rewrites its history

By Ian Mather

TEHRAN -

On the wall of the director's office at Persepolis, Iran's most famous monument, is a painting of Ali, the Prophet Muhammad's son-in-law.

We used to have a portrait of the Shah but now we are rewriting the history of this place," says Dr. Houshang Rasulli, a devoted follower of Ayatollah Khomeini. Rasulli took over the running of Persepolis when the previous director left the country, officially on one year's leave of absence.

These stones were raised by torturers and oppressors of the people, using forced labor," says Rasulli, a pipe-smoking 35-year-old with a drooping black moustache, looking out at the vast rectangular complex of ruined palaces that was once the ceremonial capital of ancient Persia.

"The kings who built these monuments, Darius, Xerxes, Artaxerxes, were dictators just like the deposed Shah, who pretended he was descended in a continuous line from them."

Loudspeakers fixed to the columns broadcast Rasulli's didactic at regular intervals, interspersed with revolutionary music. The vast car park, which used to be filled with coach-loads of foreign tourists, is emply, and the occasional visitor has the privilege of having Persepolis almost to himself.

The few Iranians who do come here sometimes take the revolutionary message the wrong way, and try to damage or deface the stonework.

"We appeal to you not to destroy these monuments," says Rasulli over the broadcasting system. They belong to the whole world, not just to Iran. Moreover, just as we have to be aware of what the Nazis did in order to avoid making the same mistakes, so we must be reminded of the oppressions of the past at this site."

Rasulli, a graduate of Tehran University and a specialist in ancient tombs, heads a team of 60 stonemasons and 45 guards at the site, which was begun in 518 BC and sacked by Alexander the Great in 330 BC.

Major reconstruction work has been halted since the revolution. Italian archaeologists who were rebuilding the columns of the "Gate of All Lands" have left the country.

"Virtually all the money we now receive from the government is spent on salaries," says Rasulli."However, we are continuing with some basic work, such as pumping preservatives into the

Directly across the road from Persepolis is a disintegrating reminder of what Islamic revolutionaries such as Rasulli consider to be the deposed Shah's extravagance. This is "Tent City," the 50 blue and brown circular tents designed in the style of those of ancient Persia and a "big top" tent of 3,000 square meters, all constructed for the ceremonies marking 2,500 years of the Persian monarchy in 1971.

Water now drips through the plasticized canvas roof of the main tent, where 50 heads of state dined during the two days of ceremonies. The water is beginning to rot the thick blue and white Persian carpet thet covers the entire area, and it splashes on to the snake-like dining table and the pale blue velvet chairs, each embossed with the imperial insignia of two lions bearing scimitars.

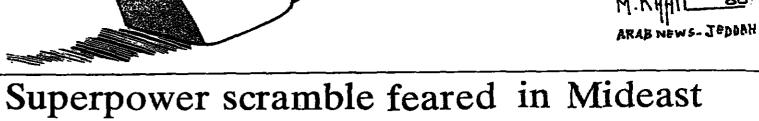
Rat poison has been placed on pieces of paper in corners of the tent used by Britain's Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, which, like all the other tents, has been unused since the ceremony. Every antique furniture. Nothing has been vandalized.

The bedroom walls in the private tent of the Shah are garishly decorated with bright blue parrot motifs. There is a similar vulgar extravagance about the bathroom, with its gold-plated taps and shower fixtures, and gold-plated, adjustable mirror, in which the monarch could admire himself while bathing.

The Shah had plans to turn " l'ent City" into a casino. Since the revolution it has been guarded from looters by gendarmes. Caretaker Muhammad Jallali, an elderly man in a brown striped suit, carefully secures each tent by wrapping wire round the door handles, tightening it with pliers. He explains that the site is being maintained by a French company. "Soon it is going to be ruined completely." he says, "but I have no instructions to do other than keep the tents clean. The canvas is beginning to rot, but it requires specialized treatement, and we don't have the knowledge."

Ten minutes' walk away stands the Darius Hotel, which still employs 178 people, although there are now no guests at all. The hotel was built for the 1971 ceremony, and for around \$80 you can stay in the royal suite.

The water in the swimming pool is green with algae. But the hotel rooms are kept in immaculate condition, the lawns are moved and watered, and the crockery and cutlery in the dining room are dusted every day. (OFNS).



The Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan

has raised Arab fears of a superpower scramble for the Middle East at the expense of its people. Less than a week after thousands of Russian troops backed by tanks and artillery poured into Afghanistan to support the newly-installed government there, the Americans said they were look-

By Bernd Debusmann

the Soviet move. "If the superpowers had their way," said an Arab diplomat here, "their soldiers would be all over the

ing for military bases in the Middle East to counter

place, and never mind our sovereignty." American statements on the possibility of U.S. military bases in the Middle East came against the background of a chorus of Arab condemnation of the Soviet action in Afghanistan, seen by many Arab countries as an assault on Islam.

But seasoned diplomats here dismissed as Western wishful thinking speculation that the Soviet Union's first direct military intervention outside Europe since World War II would open doors previously closed to the Americans.

"If the Americans think it is enough to press the anti-Soviet, anti-atheist panic button to get what they want, they are in for a surprise. These times have changed." said a Third World envoy here. An increasing number of Arab leaders view the

U.S. with as much distrust as they view the Soviet Union - and many staunch Muslims are convinced that Western ways threaten Islam as much as does Soviet atheism.

Skeptical views of the two superpowers were summed up by Iraq, the world's third-largest oil exporter, which is a major client for Soviet arms but has steadily expanded trade with the United States and Western Europe.

"Dominating smaller nations has been the law of superpowers at all times," the newspaper of the ruling Baath Party said in an editorial which concluded, in effect, that the Soviet Union was just as bad as the United States.

Kuwait, the only country on the oil-rich Gulf where the Kremlin has an embassy, issued an official statement expressing fears that the Soviet move into Afghanistan would give "other big powers" cause for intervention elsewhere in the Middle

The Beirut newspaper As Safir was more direct. It charged that the United States wanted to use the Arabs as a weapon with which to fight the Russians and win the war in Afghanistan.

The only Arab country which openly offered military bases to the Americans was Egypt, an outcast in the Arab world because of its peace treaty

Nevertheless; Defense Department spokesman

Fom Ross announced in Washington that the U.S. was studying the possibility of obtaining rights to military bases in the Gulf and might send technical teams to the Indian Ocean region to study sites for

bases for U.S. forces.

He said the U.S. was not seeking permanent bases but wanted permission to use air and naval facilities during crisis periods. Western diplomats here said such temporary

bases would be used to stockpile supplies for a quick intervention force now being set up to defend U.S. interests anywhere in the world. But it was open to conjecture which Arab country would be prepared to identify itself as closely with

the U.S. as Egypt and Israel, which both offered bases in the wake of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. Last November, a joint U.S. State and Defense Department team concluded after a visit to Oman that even its conservative ruler, 38-year-old Sultan

Oaboos Ben Said, was anxious not to tie himself too Oman has 1.600 kilometers of Gulf coastline and

overlooks the Straits of Hormuz, a narrow deepwater channel through which tankers carry more than half the industrialized West's oil supplies.
Oman took on additional importance after last

February's Islamic revolution in Iran started an intense but quiet struggle to fill the power vacuum left by the overthrow of the Shah of Iran. (R)

Peril and promise in Middle East

By Robert Stephens

LONDON -Beginning with the death of Nasser of Egypt and King Hussein's crushing of the Palestinian commandos in Jordan, the 1970s in the Middle East

were a decade of rapid and often violent change. They also saw a breakthrough toward peace and a spectacular acceleration of Arab social and economic development, fired by increased oil

The 1970s' combination of the Iranian revolution, the oil crisis and the still unresolved Arab-Israeli conflict, together with growing Soviet-American rivalry, make it likely that in the 1980s the Middle East will be politically the most sensitive area in the world.

The violence of the 1970s included the fourth Arab-Israeli war, civil wars in Jordan, Lebanon and Cyprus, the Kurdish revolt in Iraq, the Dhofar rebellion in Oman, armed conflicts between Arab states in the Yemen, in the Western Sahara and between Egypt and Libya, the Islamic revolution in Iran and the Mecca Mosque siege in Saudi Arabia.

But there were important gains for peace. The British completed their military withdrawal from Arabia and the Gulf, ending their last military foothold in the Middle East except for the sovereign bases in Cyprus and the several hundred British contract officers running the armed forces of Oman.

The new federal state of the United Arab Emirates has held together successfully.

Peace in the Gulf was reinforced by the agreement between Iraq and Iran which settled their dispute over the Shatt al Arab waterway and brought an end to the Kurdish war - at least for a

But it was President Anwar Sadat's peacemaking journey to Jerusalem which brought the most controversial step toward Middle East peace. It led, via Camp David and President Jimmy Carter's mediation, to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. The first months of the 1980s are due to see Israel's withdrawal from two-thirds of Sinai and the " normalization" of relations between the former bitter adversaries.

Serious obstacles to a solid peace remain. Sadat's treaty lined up almost all the Arab states in a political boycott and economic sanctions against Egypt. They judged that Egypt had bought back its territory by agreeing to unacceptable proposals for Palestinian autonomy in the Israeli-occupied territories of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Menahem Begin, the Israeli prime minister, having taken the decision to hand back Sinai to Egypt, made it plain that Israel would retain control over the West Bank and Gaza and that Palestinian autonomy would never be allowed to become independence. This development coincided sadly with signs that the Palestine Liberation Organization was moving toward a compromise acceptance of a Palestinian mini-state in the West Bank.

The turning point of the decade came with the Middle East war of October 1973 and the accompanying oil crisis. The Arab oil embargo and OPEC's quadrupling of oil prices demonstrated the political and economic power of the oil weapon, and challenged the assumptions of cheap and easily accessible energy on which Western industrial societies based their growth. A new balance of forces began to appear not only in the Middle East but in the world as a whole.

The war and the oil crisis brought the United States more actively into the role of peace-maker in the Middle East. The Soviet Union had been driven out of Egypt by Sadat, although Soviet weapons had enabled the Egyptian president to score his initial victory over the Israelis on the Suez Canal. Both America and Russia needed - and still

need - peace between Israel and the Arabs to avoid being drawn into war. America also needed peace because, without a settlement which included the Palestinians, the future of the various regimes in the Arab region would remain precarious.

The inflammable nature of the whole Middle East is one reason why President Carter has stepped so carefully in the crisis of the U.S. hostages in Tehran. When that particular crisis is over, the 1980s will remain a decade of danger - and of promise - in the Middle East. (OFNS)

saudi press review

nesday led with Interior Minister Prince Naif's statement on the waiving of security measures around the Holy Haram in Mecca and his call to remain alert in the wake of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. The leads in Al Nadwa and Okaz concentrated on the United Nations General Assembly's extraordinary session to debate the Soviet onslaught while Al Bilad played as its lead story the Kuwaiti Foreign Minister's warning that the entire region is exposed to danger as a result of

the Soviet action. In a front-page story Al Medina reported that the Marxist regime of South Yemen had declared its support for the Soviet invasion of Alghanistan, and quoted diplomatic sources as saying that a highlevel Islamic meeting was expected to be held in Pakistan late this month to consider the Soviet action in Afghanistan. Al support for the Soviet action and line drawn during the

Al Medina and Al Jazirah Wed- highlighted Afghan Muslim revolutionaries' continuous victory over the Soviet forces.

> Newspapers also gave front page treatment to the reported American-Egyptian air maneuvers over Egyptian territory in recent weeks, and quoted the Egyptian Defense Minister as saying that the purpose behind this maneuver was to study the feasibility of using Egyptian defense facilities for the Americans.

Newspapers generally held the view that Moscow would not give up its invasion of Afghanistan with mere condemnations and economic, technological or athletic sanctions. They called upon the Islamic states to break their ties with the Soviet Union. In an editorial, Al Riyadh said that reactions from the United States, Europe and a majority of the Third World countries provide clear evidence that Moscow has Riyadh also frontpaged Aden's already transgressed the "red

Kennedy-Khrushchev meetings in the early 1960s.

The paper thought, however, that Washington and Moscow had not yet reached a point of no

return in dividing the world. although both are afraid of destruction and are set to produce more lethal weapons during the 1980s. As a result of this fear, any solution will remain far from easy reach, especially in the Middle East, said the paper.

Al Medina said that the Islamic world pinned its hope on the projected meeting of the Islamic Foreign Ministers or, the heads of Islamic states, which should highlight their responsibilities as the followers of one faith. It said that the Soviet attitude in Afghanistan has provided every justification for the Kingdom to avoid any interaction with the Soviet Union. since the Soviets base their policy on heresy and atheism and indulge in destruction and the creation of

chaotic conditions. The paper referred to the col-

lective stand of friends of the Arab world taken in Africa in 1967 against the Israeli invasion of Egypt, Syria and Jordan, and said that the upcoming Islamic Foreign Ministers' conference must at least make a firm decision to sever relations with the Soviet Union. .

Okaz doubted that freedom could be restored to Afghanistan through U.N. resolution, for the Soviet Union has exposed itself by invading Afghanistan and using its veto at the Security Council. It said that Afghanistan could be freed from the Soviet grip only if the world powers prevail upon the Russians to respect human values and to grant the right of selfdetermination to other states,

The paper called for a boycott of the Soviet Union and Communism at the international level and stressed the importance of Islamic solidarity which is an effective weapons to be used against all anti-Islamic conspiracies.

Dwelling on Israeli Premier

Menahem Begin's visit to Egypt, Al Jazirah described it as a "new stage" in the normalization of Egyptian-Israeli relations on the one hand and imposing a defeatist solution on the other. It called upon the Arab governments and peoples to remain alert to this new phase of ties and the imposition of so-called administrative autonomy on the Palestinian people.

Al Bilad devoted its editorial to highlighting the importance of agriculture in the development of societies. Writing on the occasion of the current Arab Agriculture Ministers' conference, it said that the Kingdom has been able to tranform most of its territories into fertile agricultural lands. It described agriculture as the most. important element in the process of development which guarantees welfare and prosperity for all. The paper stressed the need for being self-sufficient, so that the Arab and Islamic world can face all external challenges.



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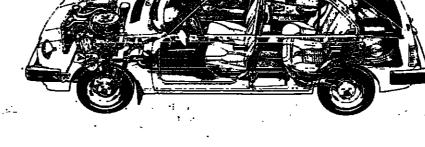
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To make Gulf secure

U.S. to expand Indian Ocean base

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter's new defense budget is expected to provide for building up the U.S. naval base on tiny Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean, if the British government approves.

The new U.S. move comes about five years after Senate Democrats unsuccessfully fought construction of an airstrip, fuel storage tanks and other facilities on the island. which provided the U.S. navy its only base in the vast Indian Ocean region. That Senate battle was led by Vice President Walter Mondale, then a senator from Minnesota, Senator Edward Kennedy and other Democ-

Warships sail; mission secret

SAN DIEGO, California, Jan. 9 (AP) - The nuclear-powered guided missile cruiser Long Beach and six ships which can land Marines were heading across the Pacific Wednesday and five more U.S. warships were scheduled to depart on Fri-

The U.S. navy refused to say exactly where they were going. U.S. task forces are operating in the Indian Ocean near

A spokesman said the guided missile cruiser Gridley and the frigates Cook, Reasoner, Barbey and O 'Callahan would

leave Friday. Each was fully manned and equipped as was the Long Beach, which departed

Monday.

Communists approve

Opponents of the Diego Garcia project in

Construction of about \$64 million in facilities, including a 3,600-meter airstrip and a huge pier, is nearing completion, and the growing insecurity of the American position in the Gulf region has focused new atten-

Military command spokesman Thomas Lambert declined comment on reports of new plans to expand facilities on Diego Garcia, but he noted that any such program

U.S. military sources have reported that a new five-year construction program which would cost about \$170 million over a fouryear period has been proposed by the navy and won support from senior defense offi-

The ouster of the Shah of Iran, the loss of that country as a U.S. ally and oil supplier and other turbulence in the region has caused Carter to turn away from his original hopes to demilitarize the Indian Ocean. Defense officials said negotiations toward that end are

Over the past 13 months, the U.S. navy has maintained an almost constant presence in the Indian Ocean and now has two powerful aircraft carrier battle groups cruising in the Arabian Sea within striking range of the Gulf.

with several friendly countries - Oman,

Peking's capitalists thrive "Our country has suffered a lot. It has gone

PEKING, Jan. 9 (AP) -- Strange and exotic fish in the spartan communist lake, thousands of former capitalists contribute their skills to the modernization of China, the country they refused to abandon 30 years

Of the 10,000 capitalists in Shanghai alone, one stands out - the former millionaire industralist, Rong Yiren.

Once the head of a textile and flour milling empire which employed 80,000 Chinese, he has given the last three decades to the service of a social system whose avowed aim was the extermination of capitalism.

A former vice mayor of Shanghai and vice minister of the textile industry, he now heads a government corporation which seeks to lure foreign capital and expertise into joint ventures in China.

He commands a mere 50 people now most of them from Shanghai — but the mission he has begun is regarded by the Communist leadership as critical to the success of its 20-year program to make China a modern industrial power.

An elegant, well-tailored man with wavy gray hair, he surveys his different world through tinted glasses. Like many other former capitalists, he lives a life of compara-

He rides to his modest set of offices in central Peking in a long, black, chauffered "red flag" limousine and when his day is done returns to a comfortable house staffed with a half dozen servants.

His hobbies — growing roses and collect ing expensive art — befit a man said to have at least \$6 million in the bank. His salary for a job of ministerial rank is the equivalent of \$ 266 a month.

He and his fellow ex-capitalists won official classification last year as workers. In a society where the worker is king, at least theoretically, this means that they no longer can be the convenient scapegoat of the political purges which have made their lives miserable

Like many of his wealthy friends, Rong suffered indignity and violence during the 1966-69 cultural revolution. He was beaten, his house was pilladged and his art collection was destroyed.

He was forced to work as a janitor, then submitted to a year's brainwashing.

Rong emerged still jaunty and optimistic. When the new regime which succeeded the Maoists started looking for someone to head the China International Trust and Investment Corporation, this one-time captain of industry was the logical choice.

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think of travelling abroad

1974 and 1975 claimed it would trigger a U.S.-Soviet arms race in the Indian Ocean and doom hopes for a "zone of peace."

tion on Diego Garcia as a U.S. fleet base.

would require British approval.

Recently, the United States has explored

Somalia and Kenya — the possibility that U.S. navy and air units might use their ports

develops into a strong and prosperous He said he is astonished at the enthusiastic response of foreign firms and governments to the joint ventures he promotes.

through turmoil and chaos," he said in an

interview. "But I have never stopped believ-

ing in it. Now I want to see for myself how it

Though the regulations are still not complete, he says there have been approaches from 300 enterprises in 33 countries. He expects some firm contracts on the early months of 1980.

Rong confesses now that he awaited the Communist armies with anxiety in 1949. But he and his fellow capitalists had something going for them which made them attractive to the Communists. They had no ties to the vanquished nationalists. The Communists classed them as "national capitalists" and decided to win them over by buying them out.

and fields more frequently. The response by officials of those countries has been described as positive and technical survey teams are expected to visit the three nations later this month to survey the available facilities.

Diego Garcia offers fewer political problems than any other possible fleet base location in the Indian Ocean because it is British-owned, defense officials said.

Planners proposing expansion of the fleet support structure at Diego Garcia do not regard that as an alternative to other possible U.S. bases in the region.

Brown vexes 'neighbor', Hua remarks

PEKING, Jan. 9 (AP) - U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown met Wednesday with Communist China's top leader, Hua Guofeng, who told him the Soviet Union was very unhappy with Brown's trip to discuss increased security cooperation with China.

Hua told Brown, "The genral reaction of my nation has been very favorable to your visit. You have come at a time when the Soviet Union has dispatched its troops into Afghanistan. So many countries are paying attention to your visit."

But, he added, "A few countries are not satisfield with your visit, for example our neighbor to the north is very dissatisfied."

After these brief opening remarks, Hua and Brown went into a closed-door meeting in the Great Hall of the People for the windup of a series of discussions with Chinese leaders on increased coordination in defense matters between China and the United States. responses to the Soviet action in Afghanistan. Indochina and U.S. technology transfers to

Brown met Hua after visitng one of China's oldest defense facilities — the Great Wall and watching a Chinese tank division defeat an imaginary enemy.

Bundled up against freezing temperatures; Brown dimbed upon the Great Wall, and said that while the "methods of military operations have changed a great deal' since the Wall first was built 2,200 years ago, it "stands as a symbol of a modern determination by the People's Republic' to defend China from external aggression. More modern defensive methods were

shown next when the Sixth Tank Division, based not far from the Wall, gave Brown a demonstration of tanks maneuvering over obstacles and then bombarded imaginary enemy positions with live ammunition.

The demonstration of 20 Chinese Model 59 and 62 light and medim tanks was followed by motorcycle maneuvers.



COMMUNISTS CONFER: French Communist Party leader Georges Marchais (left) is met by his Italian counterpart Eurico Berlinguer at Rome airport. The two met recently on international issues, including the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Ignored by 16 ships

French save 103 boat people

MANILA, Jan. 9 (AP) - The crew of a French cargo ship rescued 103 Vietnamese "boat people," including five women unconscious from lack of water, after 16 other vessels passed them by, the French Embassy said Wednesday.

Capt. Jacques Jorand of the freighter Tour ville said he saw one refugee drown in the scramble to reach his ship, and the Vietnamese told French officials another three were

The Tourville arrived Monday from Bangkok, and the refugees were put under the custody of the United Nations after the French government guaranteed resettlement for any not accepted by third countries.

Bertrand Lazezzari, embassy spokesman, said the refugees told interviewers they counted 16 boats during their eight-day ordeal on the South China Sea, at least six of which saw them. All steamed past without helping, the refugees said.

"Most of the refugees were in bad physical

state," Lazezzari said. "Five women were unconscious and had to be brought back to life with oxygen."

He said the nine-meter boat left an island off the Vietnam coast near Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) but lost its engine after 10 hours. It drifted aimlessly until the rescue last Satur-

Refugees told their rescuers they had rationed themselves three spoonfuls of water per day when their inadequate water supply became depleted. Lazezzari said the group sent a delegation of two men to the Tourville to ask for water, but Jorand decided to pick up the group.

The transfer to the Tourville was hampered by high seas 13 miles outside Vietnam's territorial waters, due south of Ca Mau Cape, that country's southernmost point.

"They had no fresh water, and the junk was taking in water," Tourville Chief Mate Jean-Jacques Guandmanche said.

India hails victorious 'iron lady'

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9 (Agencies) - Hundreds of slogan-shouting supporters marched to the home of Mrs. Indira Gandhi Wednesday celebrating her stunning victory in India's seventh national election which swept her back to power.

"Long live Indira Gandhi, the leader of the nation," shouted the crowds, many of whom carried garlands of flowers. They were restrained from entering the grounds of her sprawling bungalow by a large contingent of security men in civilian dothes and police officers.

Official returns in the general election Thursday and Sunday showed Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party clear winners in 349 of 517 seats in round-the-clock vote-counting.

Her allies, including two regional parties and the Indian Muslim League captured 21 seats in the 525-member lower house of parliament, giving the 62-year-old stateswoman a two thirds parliamentary majority.

"Magic or a miracle," was how opposition
Janata Party leader Jagjivan Ram described
the spectacular wife of her name described the spectacular win of her party. Ram, who once served in Mrs. Gandhi's

cabinet, telephoned her with his congratulations and told reporters the result showed she had a hold over the masses. Mrs. Gandhi, now being called India's

"iron lady" is expected to be asked to form a new government after being declared leader by the Congress parliamentary party on Fri-She told supporters she would move

quickly to tackle India's economic problems. "We don't have a second to lose" She said. Caretaker Prime Minister Charan Singh's "Janata Secular" party was second in the voting, trailing with 40 elected members.Ram's

party won 31 seats, its candidates suffering crushing defeats throughout the country. The results were a spectacular reversal of the 1977 poll verdict when a popular revolt against the authoritarian state she ran from 1975 to 1977 swept Mrs. Gandhi out of

While the government of Pakistan has remained silent on the Mrs. Gandhi's landslide victory, two leading newspapers asked the new Indian leader to play a constructive role in view of Soviet intervention in

Afghanistan. Pakistan's influential Daily Dawn of Karachi said "it can hardly be overemphasized that the Janata government's policy of seeking good relations with other South Asian countries did lead to a period of greater peace and stability in the region."

It said: "Mrs. Gandhi, herself, is no doubt fully conscious of the importance of peace and stability in the subcontinent for India's security."

Elvis Presley, dead three years, gets birthday greetings from fans MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Jan. 9 (AP) -

Elvis Presley fans brought flowers, cards, candy and even a decorated cake to the grave of the so-called "King of Rock 'n'
Roll" on what would have been his 45th

at Graceland Mansion, where Presley is buried alongside his parents, was filled Tuesday with floral arrangements, some from as far away as Europe and Japan. Some of the arrangements were in the shape of musical symbols or guitars.

About 50 fans were waiting in cold weather before sunrise as the gates to the mansion grounds swung open. By midafternoon, a mansion spokeswoman said, several hundred people had made the trek

up the curving driveway to the garden at the south side of the big Georgian man-

"I have no way of telling how many people have been here," she said. "But it's at least as many people as we had last

Before Presley died on Aug. 16, 1977, his birthday was an occasion for a gathering of his fans at the front gate, the cutting of a huge birthday cake and delivery of birthday cards. The cards and the cake were later given to children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

Since his death, the occasion has been marked by solemn pilgrimages to his

Scientist says brain chemical might be key to good memory

dramatic discoveries about the human brain are generating research that may result in improved memory, says a neuroscientist.

Richard F. Thompson of the University of California-Irvine said the foremost discovery of the past decade involves a family of chemi-

this number

cals first represented by endorphins, substances almost exactly like morphine that are produced in the brain.

About 20 of these brain peptides have

been identified and there are probably many

more, Thompson said. In most cases, their

precise functions can only be guessed. Endorphins act on the brain's pain and reward center, blocking pain and perhaps providing pleasure. Thompson said they may also be involved somehow in perhaps the biggest mystery of the brain: learning and mem-

"Events that are associated with either unusual pleasure or pain are stamped in the memory better," he said. "It may well be that endorphins...create a situation in the brain where memory is established more rapidly and better."

Thompson commented in an interview at the American Association for the Advancement of Science's annual meeting, which ended Tuesday.

Thompson said mounting evidence also suggests that a part of the brain called the hippocampus has a major role in memory.

Thompson said he has shown that an anitnal's ability to learn increases with the level of activity in the hippocampus, raising the possibility of smart pills "that could make you remember better. We haven't even begun to approach anything like this, but I think there's no question it's going to happen."

Another area with exciting promise is the mapping of "the wiring diagram - learning how the brain is hooked together" to produce such things as language and thought, he said.

If the brain's wiring were fully understood, he said, it could be copied to "build a computer that would be far different from anything we've got today - a computer that's very much like the human brain, only a hell of a lot smarter."

Thompson said the process of aging "involves changes in the brain. Many of these changes may just be the gradual depletion of certain transmitter systems which could be bolstered by giving a substance externally," if the process were better understood.

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In limited overs game

PERTH, Jan. 9 (AP) — The West Indies armed up for their Benson and Hedges /orld Series Cup cricket match against Engnd in Melbourne Saturday with a victory ver Western Australia in a limited overs ame Tuesday.

Set 224 runs for victory the West Indies chieved their target with five balls to spare ad four wickets in hand.

The West Indies won even though they elded an attack well below full strength and ven though star batsman Viv Richards was in out for a duck.

Heroes of the West Indies win were openig batsmen Gordon Greenidge and esmond Haynes and left-hander Alvin Kal-

Derek Parry scored the winning runs for ne West Indies with a cover drive which rought two match-winning runs off the owling of medium pacer Graeme Porter for

Tension ran high in the final five overs,

West Indies beat Western Australia

when Deryck Murray fought hard for runs against Porter and Terry Alderman. But the batsmen decided against attempt-

ing to hit boundaries and kept the score moving with a succession of singles. lan Chappell will meanwhile have to pass a

medical examination before he can play in the limited over day-night match against England Monday.

Chappell has a strained back but has been included in the 12 man side named by the Australian selectors, subject to passing the fitness test.

Also on the Australian team are Greg Chappell, Captain, Kim Hughes, Allan Border, Geoff Dymock, Dennis Lillee, Rod Marsh, Rick McCosker, Len Pascoe, Jeff Thomson, Day Whatmore and Julien

But Australia will need their share of miracles to get a berth in the Benson and Hedges World World Cup finals in Melbourne and Sydney later in the month.

Aussies to tour Pakistan named without four stars

SYDNEY, Jan. 9 (AP) - The decision by our members of the Australian cricket team ot to tour Pakistan has robbed the australian line-up of much of its fire power. Ian Chappell and Jeff Thomson were preictably unlikely to tour of their own will, lthough many would have questioned homson's fitness and Test match perfor-

Chappell's many critics believe that he oes not think the tour is timely, but the ecision by Len Pascoe and Rick McCosker as unexpected.

Alan Barnes, secretary of the Australian ricket board said the four had declared their itention not to tour. He named a team of 18 a Wednesday, from which the final 14 will e drawn.

The Australian squad is: Allan Border, ay Bright, Greg Chappell, Geoff Dymock. m Higgs, Rodney Hogg, David Hookes, im Hughes, Bruce Laird, Geoff Lawson, ennis Lillee, Ashley Mallett, Mick Malone, odley Marsh, Richie Robinson, Dav /hatmore, Julien Wiener and Graham Yal-

The selectors have handed out more surrises here than the final 14 might get abroad. Ashley Mallett has been resurrected, lichic Robinson preferred to Kevin Wright r Steve Rixon, Mick Malone returned to the old and Graham Yaliop rewarded after a

mg wait. Perhaps Mallett will wind up in "B Plaoon" here when the troops go and here when hev return.

In fairness to the 33-year-old spinner, he among this season's leading Sheffield hield wicket takers, with 24 victims.

Mallett has taken 129 Test wickets at 29.45 nd his career best was against Pakistan in

Pakistanis defeat **Germans in hockey**

KARACHI, Jan. 9(AP) - Pakistan edged Vest Germany 4-3 and Australia beat the letherlands 7-3 19. Tuesday, sixth day of the hampions Trophy World Hockey Tourna-

Playing before 25,000 spectators, West iermany scored its first goal in the ninth inute, by Stefan Blocher.

But Pakistan tied the score 1-1 at 20th inute on a goal by Kalimullah and went head 2-1 at 29th minute when Hanif Khan ent the ball into the goal on the rebound. In the second half, Pakistan scored its third oal by Kalimullah at 41st minute and its ourth goal 45th minute.

Later, Wolfgang Strodter scored two goals or West Germany.

In the Australia-Netherlands match, Paul itjens scored three goals for the Netherands, but Australia scored seven goals by

Riley, Batch and Irvine and Bohce. Australia and the Netherlands tied 2-2 at alftime, but in the second half, Australians an through the Dutch and one after another cored five goals.

Adelaide in the 1972-73 tour, taking eight for

Robinson is a state stalwart, but he appears to be understudy to Rod Marsh unless he is squeezed out by Graham Yallop's emergency "keeping abilities" when the final team is named.

Yallop has waited for his decoration for undertaking the Indian tour and Australian leadership against England in troubled times

He can come in as opener, put authority in the middle order and keep. But more importantly, he can play spin bowling and has three Test centuries under his belt.

Malone matured considerably in his two WSC seasons, but there have been indications of discontent with his current form for Western Australia, some critics believing he has only toehold in the state lineup.

"We can win the test series against England 3-0 and draw the series against the West Indians one all," said Greg. Chappell after the second test against England was won by Australia earlier this week.

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🕆 "But I'll have to do a Houdini to get us into the one day finals."

England lead in the Cup series with eight points from five games and Australia and the West Indies are candidates for the number two spot, with the Windies slightly favored.

The West Indies are on four points but have played five games to Australia's six: For Australia to win place in the finals

England would have to beat the West Indians But England are likely to go into the one

day match with the West Indies in Melbourne on Saturday without Ian Botham, who is nursing a damaged foot. Perth scores:

Western Australia innings 223 for eight wickets after 50 overs. Wickets after 50 overs.
G Singspert c Gomes b Parry
G Wood c Greenidge b Parry
R Langer b King
C Serjeant Deryck Murray b Roberts
K McEwan c Greenidge b King
M O'Neil b Marshall

M Valone run out G Porter mt out Extras (2b-7lb-1w)

Fall: 1-68, 2-73, 3-149, 4-166, 5-191, 6-194, 7-216, Bowling: Roberts 10-2-28-1, Marshall 10-0-43-1, King 10-1-28-2, Gomes 6-0-22-0, Parry 9-0-59-2, Kallicharran 5-0-22-0. Barring time: 200 mins

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West Indies innings 224 for six wickets:

G Greendige c Alderman b Mann D Raynes c Alderman b Porter V Richards run out A Kallichurran c Mann c Porter P07 K Gomes e Serjeant b Porter K King b Porter Deryck Murray not out D Parry not out Extras: (1b-2lb-1nb)

Fall: 1-79, 2-79, 3-169, 4-173, 5-190, 6-205. Bowling: Alderman 10-1-35-0, Malone 10-1-39-0, O'Neil 22, 3-0, Mann 10-0-4-1, Porter 9,1-9-49-4. Batting time: 198 mins. Overs: 49.1. West Indies won by four wickets.

In Evangelista fight

Spinks tries to win back crown

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Jan. 9 (AP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Leon Spinks says he will "shoot my best shot" at Alfredo Evangelista this weekend in an effort to win back his crown.

Spinks met Evangelista for the first time Tuesday in preparation for their 10-round fight here Saturday.

It is the start of a comeback for Spinks, 26, who scored a stunning victory when he defe-ated Muhammad Ali for the heavyweight crown in February 1978, only to lose it back to Ali seven months later.

As promoter Don King put it, boxing fans want to see if Spinks "can regroup, reconnoiter, deploy his forces and attack again" among the ranks of the top beavyweights.

Spinks, a former U.S. Marine, rose from a ghetto in St. Louis, Missouri to win an Olympic gold medal in 1976. He is 7-2-1 as a pro with five knockouts.

In his last outing, Spinks was knocked out in the first round by South African Gerrie Coetzee seven months ago in Monte Carlo. The Coetzee fight was the first after Ali took away his title in a 15-round decision in New Orleans on Sept. 15,1978.

Despite the layoff, the former champ insisted he was in fine shape at 205 pounds (92.2 kilos) and ready to take on Evangelista. The husky Evangelista, 25, is from Madrid. His 32-4-2 record, which includes 32

knockouts as a pro, includes title shots against Ali and current World Boxing Council champion Larry Holmes. "I will beat Spinks and go all the way to the

top," Evangelista told reporters at a news conference Tuesday. Evangelista, the European heavyweight champ, fought his last fight on Dec. 11 and won a decision over Tony Moore.

Watt of Scotland Tuesday agreed to defend his WBC title against Irishman Charlie Nash here on March 14.

Watt, 31, will make a voluntary defense against European champion Nash, ranked No. Four challenger by the World Boxing Council.

The winner of the title fight will meet the winner of the WBC eliminator between Vilomar Fernandez of the Dominican Republic and American Howard Davis.

Challenger Nash did not turn professional until he was 24, but has succeeded Watt as British and European champion.

Nash, a left-hander lacking a knockout punch, will receive the biggest purse of his career, 16,500 pounds, for the fight at Glasgow's Kelvin Hall. Watt will be making his second defense since winning the vacant title from Alfredo Pitalua of Colombia.

If Watt beats Nash, he will be hoping for a money-spinning clash with 1976 Olympic champion Davis.

In New York, the International Amateur Boxing Association Tuesday lifted its suspension on Cuba for failing to compete in the inaugural World Cup boxing tournament here in October.

Association president Col. Donald Hull, in announcing the decision of the IABA Executive Committee, said: "We're pleased to have them back in the family of championship boxing. They should have their chance to compete in the Olympic Games."

The Cuban Boxing Federation cancelled its entry in the World Cup, because it objected to the inclusion of the Cuban boxers on a team representing a geographical region rather than as a separate unit. The United States and the Soviet Union competed as separate teams.

South Africa will miss Melbourne

Glasgow, world lightweight champion Jim

Bowls championship only lacks champion

MELBOURNE, Jan. 9 (R) - Champion South Africa will be unable to defend its titles when the World Lawn Bowls Championships begin here Wednesday. Australia's government, acting on United

Nations guidelines about sporting contacts with South Africa, refused visas to the thampion, who holds the singles, doubles, triples and fours titles.

World Bowls, the company formed from the Australian Bowls Council teorganize and promote the event, is adamant it will remain an authentic world championship.

John Dobie, a World Bowls official, said: We are naturally disappointed the South Africans will not be competing but it would not be fair to say the games will no longer be a world championship. They will be." The championships, which were first held

in Australia in 1966, will last until Feb. 2 and involve 100 competitors for 20 countries. Almost \$1 million have been invested in the event. The money has been levied from bowlers, contributed by sponsors and

donated by state and federal governments. Four magnificent greens have been nurtured and brought to near perfection for the championships and experts say they will run

The central arena will be flanked on three' sides by grandstands while on the other will be

In Swiss court Taipei argues for Olympic status

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Jan. 9 (R) -Lawyers for Taiper's Olympic Committee argued in a Swiss court Tuesday the whole Olympic movement would lose moral prestige if its athletes were forced by politics to give up their national anthem in winter and

summer Games this year. But the International Olympic Committee (IOC) told Lausanne District Court its charter empowered it to ask the Taiwanese to change their name and facilitate the entry of the People's Republic of China to Olympic events for the first time.

The Republic of China Olympic Commitlee (Taipei) asked the court provisionally to overrule an IOC decision and let it complete in next month's Lake Placid Winter Olympics and the Moscow Summer Games in July with its previous national flag, anthem and emb-

Through a Swiss lawyer, the Taipei Committee said the IOC had violated its own rules in the decision last Nov. 26, which called on the Nationalist Chinese to rename themselves the Chinese Taipei Olympic Commit-

If the ruling were allowed to stand, Taiper's athletes would have suffered moral prejudice and the Olympic movement would be shown to have bowed to political pressures, it was argued.

Court President Pierre Bucher adjourned the hearing more than four hours pending a ruling expected at the end of this week.

But he expressed doubt whether any ruling would be enforceable at the international a giant scoreboard.

The men responsible for ensuring the championships are run fairly have been in training for the last two years.

From a special squad of Royal Victorian Bowling Association umpires who have spent the time studying and learning the rules of the International Bowling Board have emerged 28 umpires for the championships. There will also be a four-man board of

appeal to see that all disputes are settled quickly and finally.

Of the 20 competing teams, Australia, Canada, England, Guernsey, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Fiji, Japan, Jersey, Kenya, Malawi, New Zealand, New Guinea, Scotland, Swaziland, the United States, Wales, Western Samoa and Zambia, Australia is favorite to win the Leonard Trophy for overall performance.

The most entertaining matches are expected in the singles.

England's Bryant has won the singles gold medal at every Commonwealth Games since Perth in 1962. Australia's answer to the English ace will be 45-year-old John Snell.

He admits that Bryant is the man to beat. "The British players will be playing out of season but they all pay indoor bowls during their winter," Snell said.

The significance of indoor bowls is that the surface is similar in speed to what the greens are expected to be running at here.

Snell also expects strong opposition from New Zealand's Nick Umkovitch, Dick Folkins of the United States and Hong Kong's Majid Hassan.

The oldest player at the championships will be 68-year-old Clive Forrester of the United States, with England's Tony Altcock, at 24, the voungest.



With defeat of Leicester

Harlow through to fourth round of F.A.Cup

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP) - Harlow, a semi-professional, non-League team, Tuesday scored a shock 1-0 victory over Second Division Leicester City to win through to the

fourth round of the F.A. Cup.
A capacity 8,000 crowd packed Harlow's tiny ground to see the part-timers from the Isthmian League score a well-deserved third round replay win on a night of Cup surprises.

Harlow, which beat Third Division South-

end in the second round, had held Leicester to a 1-1 draw at Filbert Street Saturday. John McKenzie, a 28-year-old trainee attorney, netted the 42nd-minute goal that earned well-organized Harlow a fourth

round trip to Watford. Second Division West Ham downed First Division West Bromwich 2-1 in another

upset at Upton Park. Geoff Pike and Trevor Brooking scored second half goals before substitute Tony Brown netted a late consolation goal for West Bromwich.

Two goals from striker Alan Sunderland gave Cup holder Arsenal a 2-1 replay win over Cardiff at Highbury.

Sunderland's first goal came just three minutes when he intercepted a back pass from Phil Dwyer. John Buchanan equalized with a long range effort in the 23rd minute, but Sunderland finished off the Second Division side when he rifled home a 35th-minute cross from Graham Rix.

Another Welsh Second Division club, Swansea, came close to upsetting First Division Crystal Palace in a dramatic replay at Selhurst Park but had to settle for a 3-3 draw.

Goals from Alan Waddle and David Giles put Swansea 2-0 up after just six minutes but scores from full backs Paul Hinshelwood and Terry Fenwick forced the match into extra

Results F.A. Cup Third Round

Blackburn 1, Fulham 1, (Winner at home to Coventry in fourth round). Rochdale 1, Bury 1, (Winfter at home to

Burnley). Third Round Replays Arsenal 2, Cardiff 1, (Winner at home to

Brighton) Palace 2, Swansea 3, (Winner at home to Reading). Harlow 1, Leicester 0, (Winner away to

Watford). West Ham 2, West Bromwich 1, (Winner away to Altrincham or Orient).

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Additional moves against Soviets considered

Americans to share sanctions costs

WASHING FON, Jan. 9 (Agencies) — President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday that the sanctions he ordered against the Soviet Union in retaliation for its coup in Afghanistan "will be a costly proposition" but one shared by all Americans.

He said the government would spend \$ 2 billion in the fiscal year 1980 and \$ 800 million in fiscal 1981 on programs to protect farmers' income following his order suspending the sale of 17 million tons of grain to the Soviet Union.

It was possible that an extra \$ 200 million to \$ 300 million would be spent this year but the 1979 funds would be refunded if that happened and the two-year total of \$ 2.8 billion would not change.

Speaking at a briefing for members of Congress, he said the cost of the steps he was

KUWAIT, Jan. 9 (AP) - The West Ger-

man Economics Minister Otto Graf Lamb-

sdorff conferred here Wednesday with

Kuwait's ruler Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad Al-

Sabah and the Finance Minister Abdul Rah-

economic cooperation, the relations between

oil producers and consumers and the pros-

Saudi Arabia, on the second leg of a tour of

three key Arab oil producing states. He will

be leaving Friday for the United Arab Emi-

In an arrival statement, the West German

minister attributed the sharp rise in the price

of gold to "political instability created by

events in Afghanistan and Iran and efforts by

oil producers to invest their surplus petrodol-

He welcomed a statement by the Kuwaiti

finance minister two days ago that Kuwait has

pects of continued dialogue.

lars in a rewarding fashion."

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Officials said the talks covered bilateral

Lambsdorff arrived earlier in the day from

man Al-Atiqi.

taking would not fall on farmers except to the extent they were taxpayers like all Ameri-

The 18 million tons of grain would not be permitted to go on the market in such a way that they would depress prices, the President

Meanwhile, U.S. allies and other Western countries are deciding what steps, if any, they should take to express displeasure with the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Argentina, one of the world's major grain exporters, indicated Tuesday it would probably refuse to join in a U.S.-led grain embargo against the Soviet Union. But a Common Market source said European farmers would not try to take advantage of the American embargo by filling the gap for the

German minister talks economics in Kuwait

> surpluses into gold. We appreciate such reservation and consider it a positive stance," he said. His talks with Gulf officials center on the world energy situation and the repercussion

no intention of turning part of its oil revenue

on Gulf states of the developments in Afghanistan and Iran, Lambsdorff added. Talks between Atiqi and Lambsdorff are also believed to have covered Kuwaiti investments in West Germany.

Kuwait already has shares in some West German key concerns, such as a 10 per cent Kuwait government shares in Daimler Benz. West German diplomats said oil shipments

from Gulf states to Germany could also be covered during Lambsdorff's: talks with gulf In Saudi Arabia, Lambsdorff signed a pro-

tocol for scientific and technical cooperation and an agreement regulating the employment of West Germans in the Kingdom, according to the official Saudi Press Agency.

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Japan will continue to freeze a pledged economic assistance to Soviet-backed Vietnam until the Soviet Union withdraws its troops from Aghanistan, a foreign ministry official said Wednesday.

The possibility of joint Western economic moves against the Soviet Union poses a quandary for Argentina, whose principal customer for cereal grains, vegetable oils, meat, hides and wool is the Soviet Union.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland announced last Friday that representatives of the world's chief grain exporters - Argentina, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the European Common Market - would be invited to a Washington meeting late this week to discuss a possible broad-based anti-Soviet embargo.

A foreign ministry spokesman said in

Buenos Aires that Argentina has not yet been formally invited to the meeting, but it would be "coof" to such a general grain embargo.

Soviet-Argentine trade totaled slightly more than \$400 million in 1979, much of it in grain exports to the Soviet Union.

In Brussels, Belgium, James Starkey, Deputy U.S. Undersecretary of Agriculture for International Affairs, briefed officials of the European Economic Community - the Common Market - on the U.S. grain embargo.

Pending the Washington meeting on coordinated action, one Brussels source said, the Common Market "has no intention of jumping into the gap the U.S. embargo has cre-

The British government of Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher showed its anger over the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan by postponing a scheduled visit to Britain later this month by Boris Bratchenko, Soviet Coal Minister. The British previously had pressured the Soviets into canceling a planned visit by Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

Japan's freeze on aid to Vietnam followed the government call on the Parliament Tuesday to delay the invitation of a Soviet Parliamentary delegation to visit Tokyo, previously scheduled for mid-January,



FRADING SUSPENDED: The pit for futures trading in soybeans remained empty in Chicago Monday and Tuesday due to the suspension of trading in grains by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. This followed President Jimmy Carter's announcement to curtail grain

Six additional nations sign Tokyo world trade accords

GENEVA, Jan. 9 (AP) - An additional six countries have accepted some of the Tokyo Round World Trade Agreements. bringing the total number of participants to 35 nations, sources of the General Agreement on Fariffs and Trade said Tuesday.

The countries are South Africa, Indonesia, India, Brazil, Uruguay and Bulgaria. Not all participants have signed all 12 arrangements that make up the Tokyo Round World Trade Reform Package, concluded last April and signed last Dec. 17 by most of the industrialized and several developing countries.

A majority of Third World nations still remain outside the treaty administered by the

Nine of the arrangements took effect Jan. 1. They are a GATT protocol for cutting import duties by one-third over eight years, an additional list of tariff reductions mainly of interest to developing countries, trade agreements on beef, dairy products and civilian aircraft and four trade codes.

rules for the use of subsidies and countervailing duties, lower technical barriers to trade, simplify import procedures, and antidumping measures. Two other codes, one opening government procurement to international competition and the other defining customs valuation methods, take effect next

The last part of the Tokyo Round, the so-called framework agreement which sets preferential treatment for developing countries as a firm new tule of the GATT, came into effect when it was approved by the annual meeting of the 84-nation trade organ-

ization at the end of November.
As of Dec. 17 29 countries had signed Tokyo Round instruments, including the nine-nation European Community, the United States Japan, Canada, Austria, Finland, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Hungary, Argentina, Jamaica and Chile.

Seven countries that signed only the additional tariff protocol Dominican Republic, Egypt, Iceland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Singapore and Zaire.

Of the five additional states joining various Tokyo Round agreements without public announcement, South Africa signed the basic tariff protocol, the arrangements on beef and dairy products and the code on import procedures, the source said.

They said Brazil signed the codes on technical trade barriers, subsidies and countervailing duties and anti-dumping measures and the arrangement on beef, while Bulgaria signed both arrangements on beef and

Indonesia and India signed only the additional tariff protocol and Uruguay signed only the code on subsidies and countervailing

Twenty-one industrialized states, 12 developing and two communist countries have signed the arrangements so far. The Tokyo round initiators - U.S., E.C and Japan — are the only ones who signed all parts of the package - though Japan's formal accession is still technically subject to ratifica-

are Australia, Portugal, Spain, Greece, Yugoslavia, China, all Communist states except Hungary and Bulgaria, and 110 developing states.

South Korean energy minister leaves Kuwait

KUWAIT, Jan. 9 (R) - South Korean Energy and Resources Minister Yang Yoon-Sae left for Oman Wednesday after a four-day official visit to Kuwait.

During his stay Yang discussed the question of crude oil supplies to South Korea with Kuwait's Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa

No statement was issued on the outcome of

After Oman, also an oil producing country Yang will go to Saudi Arabia.

Market advances

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 - Stocks continued their morning advance accelerating in late afternoon trading Tuesday in response to the Commerce Department's revised estimate of the 4th quarter economy growth rate as many issues took leaps across the board in heavy trading. The Dow Jones industrial index at the close advanced 19.71 to 851.71 on 53.54 million shares. Advancing issues led declining issues 1195 to 345 with 340 issues

The DJTT gained 3.02 to 253.17 and the Dow Jones Index of Utilities rose 1.08 to 108.59. The AMEX closed at 250.88 a gain of 4.50.

Steel issues were among the dominant movers with Bethlehem Steel up 2 to 24.14, Cold Ind. up 2 to 56 %, Inland Steel up 1 to 33 ¼, Republic Steel up 1 1/2 to 26 and U.S. Steel advanced 2 1/8 to 21. Energy issues quickened their momentum with Atlantic Richfield up 2 to 81 %, Marathon Oil up 1 % to 49 %, Getty Oil up 1 % to 75 %; MESA Pete up 1 % to 59 %, Std. of Ohio rose 2 % to 87 %, Eastern Gas and Fuel gained 1 1/8 to 22 1/4, Haliburton up 2 % to 86 Schluberger up 2 1/2 to 96 ¼ and Texas Oil and Gas up 3 % to 65.

Among the growth and glamours, J and J gained 2 % to 80 ½; Smithkline gained 1 % to 61 %. Burroughs rose 4 4 to 79 %, Digital Equip. up 3 % to 69 %, Honeywell up 4 to 85, IBM up 4 to 67 %. Texas instruments rose 9 % to 95 %, and ABC up 2 to 38. Allied Chem. gained 1 1/8 to 48 1/2, Monsanto up 2 to 20 4, Dow up 1 4 to 32 4, Union Carbide up 1 to 37 1/2 and Gibral Fine, up % to 11 in the basic industry issues.

In the gaming sector, Hilton Hotels rose 1 % to 30 %. Machinery issues - Bucycrus Erie up 1 % to 20 ½, Joy Mfg. up 1 % to 31 and Parker Hannifin up 1 % to 29 ½. Chrysler rose % to 8 % and Ford

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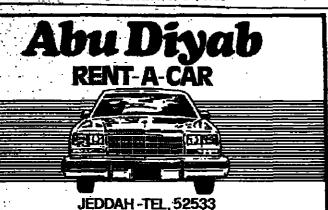
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Exchange Rates for the ECU Official Brussels Fixing

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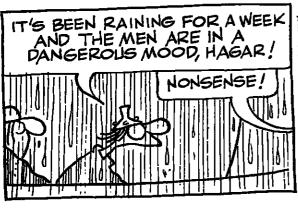






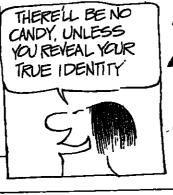














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GRAVE N A LOWELL MASS CEMETERY IS MARKED WITH A STONE SCULPTURE OF AN EMPTY CHILD'S BED



FOUNDED NEAR PHILADELPHIA IN 1818, IS STILL IN

Contract ‡ Bridge ‡

Heads I Win, Tails You Lose

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable NORTH **+10542** ♥A 10 6 OK J3 **4863**

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SOUTH ♦ A Q 10 5 ♣Q 9

The bidding: Pass

It is obvious that a declarer hould avoid making plays that can lose but can never gain. On the other hand, eclarer should always be on the lookout for plays that can gain but cannot lose. principle is surely sound, but its application in a given situation is not always easy to

Consider this deal where South was in four hearts. West led the king of clubs, continued with the ace, and then played the jack of clubs. Declarer ruffed and played a

trump to the ace, discovering to his horror that West had all

five missing trumps. South now did the best he could when he abandoned further trump leads and instead started cashing his diamonds. Unfortunately, West ruffed the second round of diamonds, returned a trump, and South later had to lose a spade trick to go down

It is true that in only 10 deals out of each 100 is a player likely to run into a 5-0 division when five cards of a suit are missing. So, to that extent, South was unlucky. He made a slight error in the play and the gods saw fit to punish him for

Now let's suppose that South was a member of the school that always says at the start of a so-called easy hand: "What can defeat me?

In that case, South would realize, when the jack of clubs was played by West at trick three, that only a 5-0 trump break could defeat him. Then in order to guard against this possibility. South would discard his seven of spades on the tack of clubs in order to maintain maximum control over trumps. Discarding a spade on the cub jack could not cost South a trick, but offered him a chance to gain

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PRAYER TIMES

Thursday	Fajr	Isbraq	Dhuhr	Assr	Maghr	eb Isha
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6:48 Oregon Trail 7:36 Man in a Suitcase 8:24 Baretta

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1:00 Opening 1:01 Holy Quran 1:05 Gems of Guidance

1:10 This Week's Landmark 1:20 Top of the Pops 1:30:

1:50 Classicial Music 2·20 On Islam 2:30 Jazz Music 3:00 NEWS

3:10 Press Review 3:15 Music 3:20 Islam The Divine Truth 3:30 A Selection

of Music

3:50 Closedown

Evening Transmission 9:00 Opening 9:01 Holy Quran

9:05 Gems of Guidance 9:10 Light Music 9:15 Music Worldwide

9:45 Eve and Her World 10:00 Youth Welfare 10:10 Music 10:15 NEWS 10:25 S.A. - A Daily

Chronicle 10:30 The Evening Show 11:00 World Classics

11:15 African Music 11:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams 12:00 Closedown

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Reports : Actualities : Opinion: Analyses 8:30 Dateline News Summary 9:00 Special English:

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VOA WORLD REPORT Midnight

12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission

8.00 World News 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours

News Summary 8.30 Sarah Ward 8.45 World Today 9.00 Newsdesk

9.30 Opera Star 10.00 World News 10.09 Twenty-Four Hours

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12.09 British Press Review 12.15 World Today 12.30 Financial News

12.40 Look Ahead 12.45 The Tony Myatt **Evening Transmission** 1.15 Ulster in Focus 1.30 Discovery

2.00 World News 2.09 News about Britain 2.15 Alphabet of Musical

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6.15 Outlook 7.00 World News 7.09 Commentary 7.15 Sherlock Holmes

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Your Individual Horoscope

_ Frances Drake: FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1986

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) The accent is on close relationships. Partygoers may meet a new love. Don't let career interests interfere with emotional needs.

(Apr. 20 to May 20) Completion of a job project could lead to a celebration. Your personality an asset in career dealings. Business and pleasure mix.

(May 21 to June 20) Romance with someone at a distance. Creative projects should succeed. Make travel plans. Invite someone over for p.m. relaxation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll find a solution to a domestic problem. A time to seek credit and home improvement loans. Stay in ouch with relatives.

(July 23 to Aug. 22) 2012 Job related tension is alleviated if you save time for relaxation. A shift in thinking leads to important insights. VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Perhaps, you've been spending too much on good VIRGO

times. Now you're able to find

new ways to supplement in-come. Investigate possibilities. possimii LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Ride above pressure from family members. Be yourself and you'll make a good impression on others now. Enjoy romance and relaxation. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't believe in hearsay. Do further research. Save some time for introspection and the growth of new creative ideas.

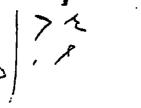
Enjoy privacy. SAGITTARIUS SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A day to appreciate your friends. Enjoy socializing. Local visits have romantic note. Pleasant news via phone or letter

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Downplay ego and you'll make important career gains. A bonus or raise possible. Important conferences bring

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Pay attention to ap-AQUARTUS pearance. Moral principles a factor in the day's activities. Enjoy cultural pursuits or sign

up for a course. PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) You'll gain a new per-spective towards your financial structure. Take steps now that reflect you new way of thinking.



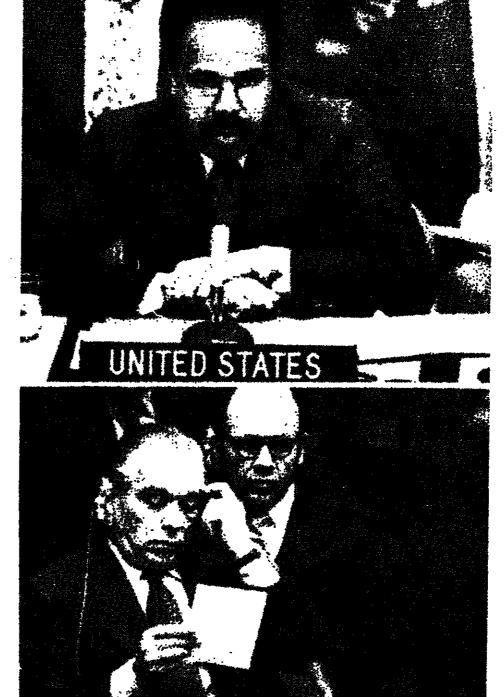
John D. Needham recently became the first American ever to head the Salvation Army in Britain.





Afghan and Iranian demonstrators, carrying a poster of Leonid Brezhnev unmasked, protest Russia's actions in Afghanistan.





America's ambassador to the U.N., Donald McHenry (top) condemns the **Soviet** intervention in Afghanistan at the Security Council earlier: this week. Russia's ambassador, Oleg Troyanovsky (bottom) listens to a translation.







The Jefferson Memorial in Washington is reflected in the Tidal Basin as 1980 begins.



Former External Affairs Minister A. B. Vajpayee is garlanded by his supporters after his reelection. Throngs of her supporters cheer Mrs. Gandhi after she was elected India's new prime minister.







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But condemns Afghanistan action

Bonn urges keeping ties with Soviets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Agencies) -Three major powers. West Germany, France and Australia, issued their first response to the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan on Wednesday, ranging from somewhat cautious support of U.S. sanctions to full condemnation of the Soviet Union. Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany expressed concern Wednesday at the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and solidarity with the response of the United States.

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But he said Western European states should not diminish relations with the Soviet

Schmidt told a news conference at the end of a 48-hour visit to Spain the Soviet intervention was a challenge that should be met by Western solidarity, with strength and discipline but without nervousness.

"There can be no doubt about our thorough solidarity with the U.S.," he said. But he did not announce any retaliatory

Whitehall ready to consider Royal Navy east of Suez

Three-day stalemate

Armed Corsicans capture hostages

AJACCIO, Corsica, Jan. 9 (AP) — Armed Corsican separatists held about 10 hotel hand down sentences. Minutes before police

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP) - Britain is prepared to consider a Royal Navy "presence" east of Suez following Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, British foreign secretry, Lord Carrington, said Wednesday.

As he left Heathrow airport for a tour of five Asian and Indian Ocean countries to assess the Afghan crisis, Carrington told reporters that Britain would consider a naval presence in the area if military action was requested by the United States.

He also said the NATO allies were already holding talks to consider what "concerted pressure" could be put on the Soviets. Carrington ruled out sending British

troops to Oman, which has a defense treaty "I don't think that is necessarily the right

decision," the foreign secretary told repor-"It may be that the United States government will feel it necessary to increase their

presence in that part of the world and if they asked us to do something we would obviously have to consider it. But I imagine if it did consider something of that kind it would be of a naval presence.

Carrington's first stop was Ankara for talks with the Turkish prime minister and foreign

dients hostage here Wednesday in the latest

The Corsicans are also holding a man they

allege is involved in an anti-separatist,

extreme-right wing terror organization they

organization was taken to a secret hideout

elsewhere on the island before police raided

the little mountain town of Bastelica Tues-

The separatists, who seek some form of

autonomy for the island from mainland

France "arrested" the two men and allegedly

found arms in their car Sunday. They said

they were tripped by a third man in the car,

About 120 separatists held the men in Bas-

telica and demanded judicial authorities try

whom they had infiltrated into Francia."

A second alleged member of the Francia.

claim is protected by French authorities.

state of a three day stand-off with police.

He then flies to Oman, Saudi Arabia and

He will get first-hand responses to the

"I also think it is very important to let them know that we in the West are not disin-

"I shall make it very clear to them that the

West, particularly the British, are very well

aware of the gravity of the situation. We want

to impress upon them that we are taking steps

to make it plain to the Soviet Union that this

sort of thing cannot happen again without

consequences even more serious than this

Lord Carrington said the Soviets could get

bogged down in Afghanistan.
"I would think that anyone who says

Afghanistan is completely conquered is not

entirely wise. I think the Soviet Union are

going to have very considerable trouble, and

"But of course, they are there in very, very big strength and the Afghans are not heavily armed so there is a very considerable advan-

He stressed that "words are not enough" in

condemning the Soviets, "and obviously we will take some action."

closed in on the little town, most of the group

took to the bush, but 19 alleged members of

hostages, grabbed the little Hotel Fesch in a

narrow, street of Ajaccio Wednesday morn-

ing. This made any attack by the police dif-

ficult and marksmen visible in the morning

Some bystanders cheered when a large

The separatists released a Corsican client

The police said they were considering

opening the way to eventual charges of

hostage-taking which can carry life terms in

France. The man released reportedly had an

order from the group to police demanding

they allow the hotel telephone to operate.

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Corsican flag was hung from a window of the

One party of about 20, holding one of the

the group were arrested.

were withdrawn midday.

but held the rest.

tage on the side of the Soviet Union."

they brought it on themselves.

Pakistan and is expected to pay a brief visit to

newly elected Indira Gandhi.

Soviet move into Afghanistan.

terested," he said.

Schmidt said he would give details of Bonn's policy in an address to the Bundestag The West German government, he said,

steps against the Soviet Union. He said West Germany did not supply grain or grant credits to the Soviet Union and could not reduce the

size of its mission in Moscow, which was the

same as that of the Soviet embassy in Bonn.

in not reducing, on their part, the current state of relations" with the Soviet bloc, he

"The European states have a great interest

"has been deeply dismayed by the Soviet action and we share the concern of other countries in the region about this action which threatens stability in the area and violates the basic principles of peaceful coexistence.

"We feel a special solidarity towards Third World countries, and it is in our own interest that any risks of crisis should be excluded through increased stability in our relationship with them," Schmidt said.

He said he had close contacts with other Western leaders over the past few days and had talked by telephone with President Carter while on holiday in Majorca.

France said Wednesday that the Soviet military intervention had dealt a blow to East-West detente.

A statement issued after the weekly cabinet meeting said, "These events have dealt a blow to the policy of detente, a policy to which France is attached in a sincere but not unconditional manner.

The statement, added, "France does not intend, for its part to give up the search for detente which is of actual interest and whose alternative is a return to the cold war." "But it considers it essential that the neces-

sary confidence in the pursuit of detente should be restored by positive actions, concerning notably the right of the Afghan people to determine their own future.

The statement was the first official reaction by the French government since the Soviet intervention nearly two weeks ago.

On Sunday, Foreign Minister Jean François-Poncet said in a radio interview that France is the main Western backer of East-West detente, would not join in retaliatory measures against the Soviet Union.

Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser of Australia said Wednesday his country had offered to take a more active part in patrolling the Indian Ocean because of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. In addition to the offer, made to President

Carter, the government was adopting a series of retaliatory measures that would hit Australian-Soviet relations in commercial, cultural and other fields. Fraser said.

He confirmed to reporters after a cabinet meeting that Australia would not make up the short fall in wheat sales to the Soviet Union resulting from the American cancellation of a 17-million ton sale to the Russians.

Fraser said all Australian-Soviet arrangements or agreements over fisheries had been indefinitely suspended, notably a joint fishing venture off western Australia.

The Indian Ocean offer had met with a warm response from Washington, Fraser



SALISBURY: Major General John Acland, standing outside the headquarters of the Commonwealth monitoring force, is the military adviser to Lord Soames, Rhodesia's

Rhodesian guerrillas hiding arms in case fighting erupts

FORTVICTORIA, Rhodesia, Jan. 9 (AP) Some guerrillas turning themselves over to police under a four-day amnesty are hiding heavy weapons in case a cease-fire with Rhodesian troops collapses, Rhodesian

police and military said. The guerrillas, who are required by the British plan to surrender their weapons, are handing in mainly lighter Soviet AK-47 semi automatic rifles, SKS carbines, ammunition and grenades, officers told visiting correspondents this week.

Heavier equipment used during the seven-year-war, such as anti aircraft guns, ground-to-air missiles, mortars and rocket launchers, are rarely being turned in, the officers said.

British soldiers and Rhodesian police monitoring the 12-day old cease-fire in this previously heavily-infiltrated area of hills and bush some 140 miles south of Salisbury said they were worried the guerrillas would recover their arms from holes in the ground,

caves and hollowed out trees if the truce fails. More than 17,000 guerrillas met a midnight deadline last Friday to turn themselves in to 16 assembly points set up during the British-administered transitional period leading to new elections next month,

Another 3,001 guerrillas reportedly accepted the amnesty which was declared afterwards by Governor Lord Soames.

Underscoring Rhodesian and British fears that guerrillas are making contigency preparations for a return to the bloody war that claimed 20,000 lives, Mugabe Tuesday threatened from his Maputo, Mozambique, base to "dishonor" the cease-fire if alleged unspecified British violations of the truce continue.

Mugabe added in the letter to Mrs. Thatcher that, "We shall, however, refrain

from taking hasty action on this matter." Despite the tacit warning, the Commonwealth officers monitoring the guerrilla camps and the movements of Rhodesia's security forces report the cease-fire is basically working with few major incidents.

A white Rhodesian policeman and a white Rhodesian army officer, both unarmed, Monday walked into a mission station at Moyomasante some 30 miles northwest of here and persuaded some 160 armed Mugabe followers to hand over their weapons.

"We're not being passive," said Brigadier Peter Rich, commander of the Rhodesian troops in this region. "If they don't give up, we'll shoot them as bandits. What we are doing is giving them an offer to give up they can't refuse."

One other group of about 140 last weekend turned themselves in at Chibi Mission southwest of here and are now in the camps monitored by British, Australian, New Zealand, Fijian and Kenyan troops.

Alleged violations of the truce are being investigated by a special cease-fire commission in Salisbury. It comprises guerrilla commanders from Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union and Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African Peoples Union, Rhodesian security force officers and two top British Army officers.

The Rhodesians also have drawn up a report of armed men and women among those who gave up in the last few days who

could not unload their weapons. "There's strong evidence that many of these so-called guerrillas are in fact Mujibhas (young porters, spies and assistants of the guerrillas) who have suddenly been armed to swell their ranks and give the impression the cease-fire is being observed all over," said a

As they look at their societies, Arabs see a great deal to complain about, But there is one thing they may congratulate themselves on - and that is the absence of organized crime. Oh, we do have our fair. share of ordinary, run of the mill criminals but, praise be, here is a section of the community which is yet to free itself from the constraints of underdevelopment. Let us hope that this remains the case - that criminal fraternities do not make progress in other aspects of life in our societies as a direct challenge to catch up, to bring their organization and technique in line with the rest of the nation.

The greatest crimes in history are those committed not by criminals in the ordinary sense, no matter how organized, but by governments. The greatest among these was the communist regime's in China which, according to both American and Soviet estimates, killed off about 26 million Chinese between 1949 and 1965. Sources put the figure at 63 million. Then there was Stalin's "Great Terror" between 1936 and 1938, in which at least ten million citizens lost their lives. But all this. as they say, is history - something which the reader should be spared.

The greatest concentration of organized crime is in the United States — where the Mafia operates. The Mafia, or the Cosa Nostra, boasts a membership estimated at five thousand and has infiltrated the high reaches of government and the judiciary. The organization is divided into 24 "families", whose aggregate gross income from crime was estimated by Time magazine at about \$48 billion annually. with a net profit of about \$ 25 billion. This makes it a more profitable concern than Exxon, the world's greatest company, in fact, ten times more so.

But the country with the highest (violent) crime rate is Mexico, with murders reaching 46 per 100,000. But the "Mur-der Capital of the World" has to be Detroit where, in a population of a million and a half, there were 751 murders in 1973. New Yorkers, of course, are also no slouchers when it comes to mayhem, but they seem to excell in short but very effective bursts. Thus, in one week in July 1972, they accounted violently for 58 of their number. And in one day of August of that same year, thirteen murders were committed. Both of these were records.

On the other end of the scale - and rather surprisingly given its citizens' reputation for hot-bloodedness - is Spain, whose crime rate is just above that of Saudi Arabia. Another strange statistic comes from Jordan, which recorded only one suicide for the whole of 1970. This contrasts with Hungary, whose suicide rate is 46 in each 100,000. Translated from Asharq Al Awsat

Mrs.Adamson buried: police hold suspects

NAIROBI, Jan. 9 (R) - The funeral of murdered naturalist Joy Adamson took place Tuesday only 50 yards from one of the African game parks to which she had devoted her

At the ceremony at Langata Crematorium outside Nairobi, the Rev. Bill Owen told the 50 mourners, "She has come to the end of her last safari but she will live on in her books. films and above all in her influence."

The crematorium is just across the road from the Nairobi National Park, one of the many Kenyan game sanctuaries which Mrs. Adamson loved.

Her white beared husband George, a former game warden, stood at the foot of the coffin as Owen said, "Joy has been tragically taken from us in the bush that was her home and surrounded by the animals she knew and loved so well."

Police investigating the murder said they were still questioning three men. Kenyan Police Commissioner Ben Gethi has announced that Mrs. Adamson was murdered, not killed by a lion as was first believed when her body was discovered last Thursday at a remote game reserve north of her.



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RALLY: Gunmen supporters of Ayatollah Shariat-Madari watch over a huge rally for their leader in Tabriz Tuesday. The majority of the Turkish-speaking population regard the second ranking religious leader as their figurehead, and there have been clashes with Ayatollah Khomeini supporters and revolutionary guards last week. (See story page 4)

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